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The Board of Directions of WCGS authorized publication of the annual volumesof Trees in November 2000. We are pleased to bring you these volumes which bring together for the first time all issues in a given year, or range of years in the case of 1992-93.

Please note that an index for the previous year has been included in most years as part of the March issue. For that reason, you will find a gap in the pages for your March issue. Nothing is missing. The index has simply been moved to the annual volume for the corresonding year. You will find the same situation for the annual membership / surname list. We have not included these lists for any volumes; however, you may note the missing page numbers from a spring issues of some years, usually the April issue.

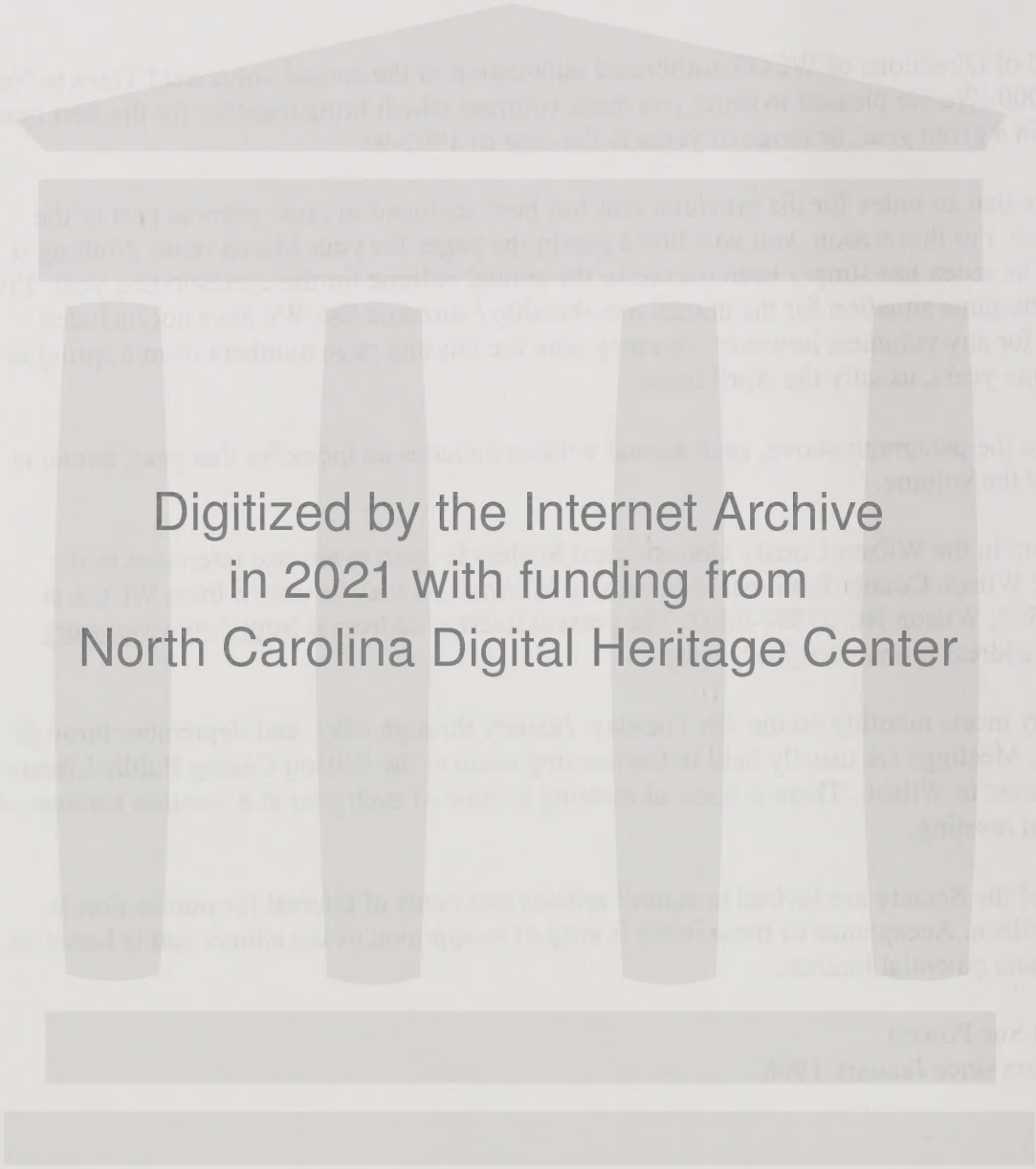
As noted in the paragraph above, each annual volume includes an index for that year, bound at the back of the volume.

Membership in the Wilson County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in the heritage of Wilson County families. Membership information may be obtain from WCGS at P.O. Box 802, Wilson NC 27894-0802. The present internet address is http://www.wcgs.org. The email address is ancestor@wcgs.org.

The Society meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday, January through May, and September through November. Meetings are usually held in the meeting room at the Wilson County Public Library on Nash Street in Wilson. There is a social meeting in June of each year at a location announced prior to that meeting.

Members of the Society are invited to submit articles and items of interest for publication in Trees of Wilson. Acceptance of these items is subject to approval of the editors and is based on suitability and potential interest.

Henry and Sue Powell
Trees Editors since January 1996



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NEWSLETTER

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January 1994

1994 DUES Are DUE!! Annual dues [illegible] be [illegible] of dues will [illegible] Newsletter [illegible] pages [illegible]

PROJECT NEWS - Our next meeting will be [illegible] 5, in the Wilson County Public Library [illegible] mail of our journalizing [illegible] our vertical file. All of us will [illegible] this taxes plan to [illegible] if you who have any notes [illegible] abilities to bring those [illegible] filed as well, time permitting. [illegible] meeting, please.

[illegible] BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGY

Unpleasant Questions Applicable [illegible] Dead Books - [illegible] North Carolina by Barnetta [illegible]

North Carolina Confederate [illegible] 1862-1865 [illegible] Dr. Stephen [illegible]

Early Records of North Carolina [illegible] Secretary of State Records. Abstracted by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.

Abstracts of Wills, Bertie County, North Carolina 1774-1776 by David L. Gammon

Abstracts of Wills, Bertie County, North Carolina 1797-1816 by David L. Gammon

Abstracts of Wills, Edgecombe County, North Carolina [illegible] 1785-1792 by David L. Gammon

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1994 DUES ARE DUE!! Annual dues paid before February 1 will be $10; later payments of dues will be $15. In order to continue receiving the Newsletter, renew your membership before the end of March!!

PROJECT NIGHT - Our next meeting will be held at 7 PM Tuesday, January 25, in the Wilson County Public Library meeting room. We will work in small groups, organizing Marshall Daniel's genealogical materials for our vertical file. All of us will benefit from the accomplishment of this task; plan to be part of the project! Also, we are asking those of you who have any notes and materials on the HIGH or the PRIVETT(E) families to bring those with you, as we will establish those vertical files as well, time permitting. Bring supplies for writing to the meeting, please.

NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGY ROOM

Enslaved Ancestors Abstracted from Deed Books - Granville County, North Carolina by Barnetta McGhee White

North Carolina Confederate Home Guard Examinations 1863-18645
Abstracted by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.

Early Records of North Carolina Vol. V - Wills 1723-1736 (From the Secretary of State Papers) Abstracted by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr.

Abstracts of Wills Bertie County, North Carolina 1774-1794
by David B. Gammon

Abstracts of Wills Bertie County, North Carolina 1797-1816
by David B. Gammon

Abstracts of Wills Edgecombe County, North Carolina Vol I 1732-1792
by David B. Gammon

Abstracts of Wills Edgecombe County, North Carolina Vol II 1793-1823
by David B. Gammon

FAMILY BIBLE OF MRS. ELIZABETH ELLIS

(widow of Josiah Robert Peele Ellis)

Catharine Laveania Ellis was borned March 9th 1846
Wiley Morselus Ellis was borned March 16th 1847
Lewis Franklin Ellis was borned September 27th 1848
Edwin Robert Ellis was borned December 21st 1849
William Gray Ellis was borned December 15th 1851
Mary Virginia Ellis was borned June 26 1854
Joseph Spencer Ellis was borned June 26th 1854
Sarah Elizabeth Ellis was borned October 10th 1857 (altered to read 1856)
John Thomas Ellis was borned October 8th 1859 (altered to read 1858)
Martha Adealia Ellis was borned January 4th 1861
Benjamin Franklin Ellis was borned January 9th 1863

Catharine L. Ellis was married December 31st 1867
E. R. Ellis was married January 3rd 1871
Mary V. Ellis was married May 3rd 1874
Sarah E Ellis was married 10th January 1877
Joseph S Ellis & Carrie D Shelton was married September 29th 1878
L D Shelton & Martha A. Ellis was married Sept 21st 1881
Bettie Johnson daughter of Catharine Ellis Johnson was married Jan 1st 1899

Walter Scott Johnson was born March 21, 1870
John Robert Johnson was born Aug 21 1872
Eva Elizabeth Johnson was born Nov 17 1874
Maud Olivia Johnson was born Jan 29th 1876
William Leslie Shelton was born Mar 21, 1878
Claudeus Brutus Whitley was borned Feb 11th 1875
Virginia Florence Whitley was borned March 21 1877
Sallie Elizabeth Whitley was born July 1880

Lewis Franklin Ellis died January 16, 1859
John W. Johnson, husband of C L Ellis died 13th October 1875
Mary Ellis, wife of E R Ellis died 27th March 1876
William Daniel Shelton husband of Sarah E. Ellis died December 21st 1878
Martha Adelia Ellis wife of L. D. Shelton died August 23rd 1882
Elizabeth Ellis was borned Oct 20th 1824. Died December 26th 1895.
Catharine L Johnson died May 13th 1918
Wiley M. Ellis died March 26 1929
Sarah Elizabeth Hill died Dec. 16, 1936

(This BIBLE was entered in 1870 in the Office of the Librarian of Congress.)
The pages are loose but have been retained with the BIBLE.

Submitted by Sue E. Mitchell

Taken from the January 4, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL.

Ask Billy Gardner if he knows Mr. F. C. Wyman./ Mr. Chas. Flemming, our enterprising tobacco buyer, returned from his trip Monday night./ Mr. B. H. Tyson, of Raleigh, spent a few days with his Wilson friends this week./ Four new Bankers in Wilson. They did a flourishing business last week./ Young Bros. have secured the old Rountree stand and will do a general merchandise business there./ Mr. C. E. Ballou returned Monday from a tour of the tobacco markets. He is now ready to buy the weed./ See Oettinger for clothing. They are closing out their entire stock strictly at wholesale cost./ Dr. J. K. Ruffin returned from his trip to Virginia Monday. He looks quite natural standing in front of Hargrave's Drug Store./ Mr. T. J. Newsom, formerly a resident of Wilson, but now of Wilmington, brought a child here for burial last week./ The delay yesterday in the departure of the train going North, was caused by a wreck at Smithfield, N.C. Three freight cars ditched. No one hurt./ We understand that Mr. Ben. Howard, Jr. and Mr. Joe Ellis will go in business this season under the firm name of Howard & Ellis./ A number of new firms start up this week, that of Street and Walker perhaps employing the largest force. They have a contract with the city for packing the pavements./ Mr. Wallace Batchelor, of Nashville, has bought out the stock of Mr. J. W. Batts, and will conduct a first class bar at the old stand. Mr. Batchelor has a wide spread reputation as a number one mixer of fancy drinks./ Mr. B. F. Briggs will be glad to see his friends at his old office, over the National Bank, he having bought the interest of Col. Bruton in the firm of W. E. Warren & Co. There will be no change in the style of the firm./ We learn with deep regret that Mr. Cousins lost another child last week. The hand of affliction has been laid heavily upon him. He has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement./ Mr. M. D. Higgs, late of the Wilson Drug Co., has accepted a position with H. L. Fentress, the Brooklyn Druggist. Mr. Higgs comes well recommended as a pharmacist and a courteous young man, and one who will soon make friends in our city.--Star./ Mr. John Atkinson, who has been connected with Branch's Bank, will have charge of the office at Branch, Gay & Co's. this year. Mr. Atkinson will superintend the general business of the firm, pass upon credits, &c. He wishes to have his friends call upon him at his new quarters./ We had a pleasant and profitable visit from our friend, E. D. Winstead, of Alfordsville, last week. Mr. Winstead had with him a walking cane, of his own manufacture, which was quite unique in design. The cane terminated in a hand which grasped a rod, the end of which was ornamented with a cage containing a ball. Suspended from the cage were three links, the entire cane being made from a single piece of wood. The workmanship was very fine./

Your Name in Print

Mr. C. W. Priddy was in Wilson this week./ Our schools have all opened for the Spring term./ District Attorney C. B. Aycock was in town yesterday./ Miss Janet Dugger, of Warrenton, is visiting Miss Estelle Brodie./ Miss Anna Mebane, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lizzie Anderson./ Mrs. M. C. Daniels is spending a few weeks with her friends in Wilson./ Mr. W. J. Boykin and family have returned from their trip to Richmond./ Mr. Wiley Rountree and daughter, of Norfolk,

Va., were in town this week./ Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, of Nashville, was in Wilson on professional business last week./ Mr. Edward Simpson has returned from his hunting trip, at Ringwood. He reports a fine time./ Mr. J. G. Roney and family, who have been spending the holidays in Durham, returned Tuesday./ Our jolly friend J. O. W. Jones was in to make our heart glad yesterday. Come again brother Jones./ Mr. C. Warren Woodard left yesterday for school. He will attend Horners this session as a day scholar./ Our friend E. H. Proctor dropped in to see us Saturday, and left us a token of his good will and affection./ Mr. S. B. Parker, after spending a few weeks at home has returned to his work. He left Monday for New York where he will remain until the Spring./ Messrs. Pleasant Gold, Groves Connor, Charlie Gold, Paul Anderson and Graham Woodard return to college this week./ Mr. C. T. Harris, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to his post, in Washington, D.C. Monday./ The Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart, of Rocky Mount, was in the city on Sunday last, and delivered a sermon at the Episcopal church./ Miss Castex, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Brodie, was called home Saturday on account of the sickness of her mother./ Mr. J. R. Uzzell, who has been in Texas for some weeks, looking after a sick brother, returned Sunday night, bringing his brother with him./ Mr. J. M. Young, of Henderson, N.C., was in the city this week. We understand that Mr. Young was looking after some property, the title to which was in doubt./ Judge Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, was in the city this week. The Judge bears his honors modestly. In fact he is the same genial gentleman that he was before his advancement./ Much to the regret of his many friends, Mr. Alex. Greene has decided to move his family to Whitakers, N.C. Mr. Greene has large interests there and feels that they should have his personal attention./ Mr. B. W. Ballou, of South Boston, Va., has decided to give our market a trial. Come in friends, there is no better tobacco market in Eastern Carolina.

Died

At Rocky Mount, on Saturday, December 30th, Mrs. Priscilla J. Muse, age 73. The remains were brought to Wilson on Sunday for burial. Mrs. Muse was the widow of the late Commodore W. T. Muse, of the Southern Navy, and for a number of years resided in Wilson.

Married

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday last, Miss Minnie Moore and Mr. Henry Proctor, Rev. J. F. Farmer officiating. After the ceremony a bountiful feast was spread, of which the guests partook freely.

In the city of Raleigh, on the night of the 25th of Decemmber, Christmas night, Mr. Chas. C. Gardner, of Stantonsburg was happily united in holy wedlock to Miss Mattie, the charming and popular daughter of Mr. E. R. Ellis, the efficient chief mailing clerk in the U. S. Post office, at Raleigh.

The ceremony was beautifully and solemnly performed by the Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Central M. E. Church. The bride is widely and well known throughout the State, and has many friends who join us in wishing the happy couple much joy in their new life, and may there never be one cloud of sorrow to darken their pathway, but may their future be bright with always a ray of peacefulness shining around

them. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents from her friends. The 11 o'clock train, via the R. & D. railroad carried them away to their home.

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Taken from the January 11, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL.

Feed your cows on cotton seed hulls. Young Bros./ Why, how do you do? I thought you had a position in Washington./ Quite a number of visiting lawyers were in the city last week, on official business./ Wilson has again settled down to its wonted easy going ways, the shake up of the holidays having about subsided./ Mrs. S. I. Griffin has sold out her millinery store to Mesdame Quarles & Manning. These ladies will continue the business in the store recently occupied by A. J. Hines. We bespeak for them a good trade./ Mr. W. C. Mayo is now engaged with his brother, J. L. Mayo, selling the genuine Singer Sewing Machine, which is the best machine that is now on the market. Will is a hustler, and will make the machines hum for 1894./ Mr. J. L. Mayo has been promoted in the service of the Singer Manufacturing Co. He is now General Agent for this district, with headquarters in Wilson. He says that the machines must and will be sold in 1894 more than ever. Any energetic man desiring something to do in the line of selling machines at a very liberal salary can get employment by applying to him at this place. Office near corner of Nash and Tarboro streets./ Wanted, chickens, eggs, and turkeys. Young Bros.

Your Name in Print

Mr. W. D. Rountree and daughter have returned to Norfolk./ Mr. John E. Woodard is attending court at Greenville this week./ Col. D. G. Worthington, of Rocky Mount, was in the city this week./ Miss Lizzie Pace is visiting her friend, Miss Lollie Lewis, of Goldsboro./ Mr. Robt. G. Pace, of Virginia, is visiting his brother, Capt. E. M. Pace./ Miss Nannie King, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Wells./ Miss Janet Dugger, who has been visiting Miss Brodie, left Friday for Virginia./ Mr. J. T. Hays, of Lucama, was in to see us last week and added his quota to our hoard./ Hon. F. A. Woodard was called to Washington Sunday by telegraph. Mrs. Woodard accompanied him./ Mr. Brown Shepard, son of Judge Shepard, spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Harris, last week./ All the young folks have returned to their books and we now live in the anticipation of the summer vacation./ Mr. L. H. Fulcher has moved from Nash to Tarboro street. He now occupies the store recently built by Mr. Farmer, of Elm City./ Young Brothers have closed up their Nash street store and changed their headquarters to the old Rountree stand./ Miss Wescott, who spent the holiday at Mr. T. J. Hadley's, returned to Raleigh on Thursday last. Just before the train pulled out we over heard an anxious inquiry from one of our young men, the answer seemed to be satisfactory./ In the rush of the holidays we failed to make mention of the visit of our old friend, Col. H. G. Williams. The Colonel was looking as young and hearty as he did ten years ago. We are not surprised that he should resent being taken for "Baldy's" father./ Mr. J. R. Uzzell has opened a law office in Wilson. Mr. Uzzell formerly practiced in Kinston, where he did a large business

and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. Mr. Uzzell can be found during business hours at his office in the Wells building on Tarboro street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally./ Mr. M. P. Williams, soliciting agent for the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, was in town last week, soliciting freight shipments via his road. Mr. Williams reports freight rates from the west as universally low. Those from Cincinnatti and Chicago to Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk being cut down one-half. He advises the merchants to take advantage of this fact and get in their goods.

Died

At her home, on Thursday last, Mrs. Margeret Moss, widow of the late H. C. Moss. She had been an invalid for several years. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, from the Baptist church.

On Saturday, January 6th, at his home near Rocky Mount, after a painful and lingering illness, Mr. W. R. Winstead. Mr. Winstead was a prominent citizen of Nash county. He married a daughter of Sheriff King, of Pitt county.

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Taken from the January 18, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL.

Lookout for the date on "War Reminiscences."/ Collector Simmons has recommended N. W. Lamm, of this county, for guager and store keeper./ Mr. B. W. Hargrave has moved into the store formerly occupied by Mrs. S. L. Griffin. If you want to see a pretty drug store just call and see how he is fixed up./ Mr. Amos Hays, of Black Creek, has been appointed agent for the Genuine Singer Sewing Machine for Black Creek, Fremont and other sections adjoining Wilson county. Amos is a good farmer and no doubt will make a live sewing machine agent./ Mesdame Manning & Quarles have opened a millinery store at the Old Rowland stand, next to J. & D. Oettinger's, where you can get any thing you want in their line. Everything fresh and of the latest pattern./ Mr. Jordan Batts is with me and solicits your trade and will treat you square. Come in to see us. We are here for honest, square business, and will treat you right. Respectfully, Wallace Batchelor./ Old Jordan Batts is an honest, easy, peaceable man, and proposes to treat you right. Go to see him at Wallace Batchelor's Famous Saloon on Tarboro street, next door to Clark's hardware store./ Wallace Batchelor has bought out John W. Batts' saloon, three doors above Branch, Gay & Co, and has fitted it up in nice style. Give him a call./ Boykin & Co., one of our wide awake firms, have bought one of Baker Bro's. stores on Goldsboro St., and will use it, in connection with their other stores, as a store room for hay, corn, mill feed, rice meal, &c., &c./ Messrs. W. E. Warren & Co. have fitted up the large room back of their former quarters, where they are always glad to meet their friends. Messrs. Warren & Co. are now, as heretofore, carrying a full line of some of the best insurance companies in the world.

Your Name In Print

Mrs. Ella Brodie is spending a few days at Whitakers this week./ Mr. J. L. Fryar, of Weldon, is in town this week./ Col. John F. Bruton is attending court at Greenville, N.C./ Mr. S. B. Parker started out on a drumming tour Monday./ Miss Bettie Wayhab, who has been visiting Judge Lancaster, left for Newbern Friday last./ Miss Gregory has returned to her house in Granville county. She has been visiting Miss Brodie./ Our old friend F. W. Fulghum, of Nash county, was in to pass a word with us this week. Glad to see you; call again./ Mr. E. R. Wootten and wife were in the city Sunday, visiting Mr. Wooten's father, Mr. W. P. Wootten./ Mr. W. R. Thorburn, of Wilmington, was in town Friday. He came up to see his father, who was reported as sick with the Grippe./ Mr. Lucien Hadley, who has been engaged in business at Mt. Airy, N.C., for some time, has returned to Wilson, where he will be connected with the firm of T. J. & J. C. Hadley./

Married

On yesterday, in the city of Raleigh, Mr. H. H. Hutchinson and Miss Delzell Ruffin, both of Wilson. The happy couple will make Wilson their home.

On Sunday, the 14th of January, at the residence of the bride's father, Jethro Ferrell, Mr. Joseph Ferrell to Pennia Ferrell. After about thirty minutes we proceeded to Mr. Benajah Ferrell, father of the groom, where the father was happily married to Pearcy Parrish, Simon Barnes, J.P., officiating in both ceremonies.

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Taken from the January 25, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL.

For fresh garden seeds call on Hargrave next door to the post office. None but stamped seeds sold./ Wallace Batchelor has about completed his stock and says he is here to work and cater to the trade for a liberal share of their patronage, and guarantees goods and prices./ Wallace Batchelor has a fine line of cigars, both nickle and dime, and a nice line of cigarettes, cheroots and chewing tobacco at his famous saloon./ We regret to chronicle the severe illness of Mr. David Oettinger. He is not dangerously sick, and we hope soon to know of his complete restoration to health./ It is with regret that we learn of the critical and dangerous illness of Mr. J. S. Battle, of Spring Hope. He has been extremely ill for several days, and fears are entertained of his recovery./ Many an old veteran will hear with pleasure that Judge Garnett, of Norfolk, will be in Wilson on to-morrow, Friday, evening to give them a genuine war talk. Don't fail to be on hand./ Mr. T. W. Braswell has been appointed agent for the Genuine Singer Sewing Machine at Elm City, and territory east of Wilson. Tom knows how to handle a machine and no doubt will make a first class agent./ Old Captain Killett was limping around during the first day of the week. He heard that Judge Garnett was coming down to talk about the war and--presto, that old wound of his began to make itself felt at once. He will be on hand too, Friday night./ I am

with Wallace Batchelor at his famous saloon, my old stand on Tarboro St. where I would gladly have my old customers and friends call. We have a nice line of pure mellow whiskeys, wines and gins, and a nice line of cigars &c, also a nice restaurant where you can get nice oysters or anything the market affords. Come round to see us. Respectfully, Jordan Batts./ Quite a number of strangers are to be seen upon our streets now at midday. Since the passenger depot was moved to Nash St. persons passing through are attracted by our pretty trees and when they have the time a good many stroll up town to see what kind of a place Wilson really is./ This is an opportunity for us to advertise our little town. Make it as attractive as possible to the passers by./ Our friend of the Newbern Courier jumps upon us for our remarks in last week's issue, about two of our printers going to Newbern to live. He says, in as much as he is holding five aces, that he is doing more than booming the good old town. Well, we started into the matter, proposing to "tote" fairly with any objectors to our remarks: but when our contemporary proposes to play with two packs to our one, we must rise to remark that we are out of the race. We also advise him not to put too much faith in Schafer, as a young man of Newbern. Mr. Henry N. Ives, now just appearing on the horizon may make it quite fishy for him.

Your Name in Print

Miss Lizzie Pace has returned from her trip to Goldsboro./ Mr. W. R. Bryant, of Green county, was in town Tuesday./ Mrs. B. H. Tyson, of Raleigh, spent a few days in Wilson last week./ Miss Harriss, of Pitt county, is visiting Mrs. James M. Edwards./ Mrs. Pearson, of Enfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. P. Simpson./ We were pleased to see Mr. Chris. Wootten, a promising young lawyer of Snow Hill, in the city Tuesday./ Miss Gardner is back from Raleigh where she spent the Christmas holidays./ Mr. James H. Ruffin, Gen'l Manager of the Rocky Mount Mills, was in the city Sunday last./ Miss Thorp, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Gertie Blount, of Wilson/ Mr. H. M. Daniel, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Wednesday, and gave this office a pleasant call./ Mr. Sam Walls has returned from New York where he has been taking lessons in the tailor business, in the cutting and fitting of garments./ The Hon. F. A. Woodard was in the city a few days this week. He returned Tuesday night to Washington./ Mr. Temple Gwathmey, of New York, stopped over a few days last week in Wilson. Mr. Gwathmey has changed somewhat since he left Wilson, but he still has a soft spot in his heart for our little town./ Mrs. H. T. Meecham has returned from Florida. She was called home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. James Tomlinson. We are glad to be able to report that Mr. Tomlinson is much better.

Died

At the residence of her son, on Sunday last, Mrs. Sallie Farmer, widow of Mr. Larry Farmer. The burial took place on Monday evening.

On Monday, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Marlow, Mr. Phez. Marlow, after an illness of a few weeks.

QUERY: Want death date for Thomas J. King who was in the Wilson 1880 census as a 28 year old day laborer. Lived in Toisnot. Died before 1900. LOU KING, 2847 Lambert Trail, Chesapeake, VA 23323

QUERY

02-Dec-1993 Family Group Sheet

Husband: William Pope

Born: __ ca 1814 in: 1
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Census:
Father:
Mother:

Wife: Delpha Pope
Married: in:

Born: __ ca 1814 in:
Died: in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Census:
Father:
Mother:

F Child 1 Zilpha Viola Pope
Born: __ ___ 1835 in:
Died: __ ___ 1883 in:
Buried: in:
Ref: Census: 1860 Wayne Co.,NC
Spouse: Isaiah S. Collier
Married: 11 NOV 1854 in: Johnston Co., NC

1. SEEKING INFORMATION ON FAMILY OF ZILPHA VIOLA POPE WHO MARRIED ISAIAH S. COLLIER. HER PARENTS WERE WILLIAM AND DELPHA POPE AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY WERE BORN CIRCA 1814. THEY LIVED IN EITHER JOHNSTON CO. OR WAYNE CO., NC.

Faye W. Hays
24220 Ridley Road
Courtland, VA 23837

Faded Writing--If you have a document with faded writing too dim to read, try a 75-Watt black light bulb in any light that casts light directly on the material. It is reported to do wonders in bringing out the writing. (Tri-City Genealogical Society)

Georgia Marriages -- A brochure "Documenting Marriages in Georgia" through 1900 is offered free of charge from the Georgia Department of Archives and History, POB "R", 330 Capitol Ave. SE, Atlanta, GA 30334 (Minnesota Genealogist, Vol. 22, No. 4)

California Research -- California, Oregon, and Washington have a statewide death index. The years 1905-1939 are in book form at the State Library, Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. They will check the index by mail free of charge. From 1940-1984 the index is on microfilm at the County Recorders Office of each county. (Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society, 1991)

NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, 7 Stetson Street, Brunswick, ME 04011
Surnames: Davis, Sasser

Evelyn R. Peterson, 8116 Renfrow Road, Kenly, NC 27542 919/284-4639
Surnames: Davis, Hinnant, Mallhe, Peterson, Renfrow, Watson

Barbara Broman, 302 Northwood Drive, Bluffton, IN 46714 219/824-0396
Surnames: Bundy, Dupree, Lamm, Mason, Raper, Rhodes, Rochelle, Sloan, Spence, Thorn(e)

QUERY: I am currently struggling to separate the lineages of two Wilson County Martin Thorns. Apparently one was born 1780 and died before 1860 in Oldfield Dist. The other was born 1784 and lived until 1875 in the Gardner Dist. One Martin was the orphaned son of Nicholas and Rachel (Brown) Thorn. One Martin was grandson of Martin Thorn Sr. which may not exclude the first. I can't get a connection with their ancestors who came to Edgecombe County in the 1700s. Will share what information I have for some help. Barbara (Mrs. Ralph) Broman, 302 Northwood Drive, Bluffton, IN 46714 219/824-0396

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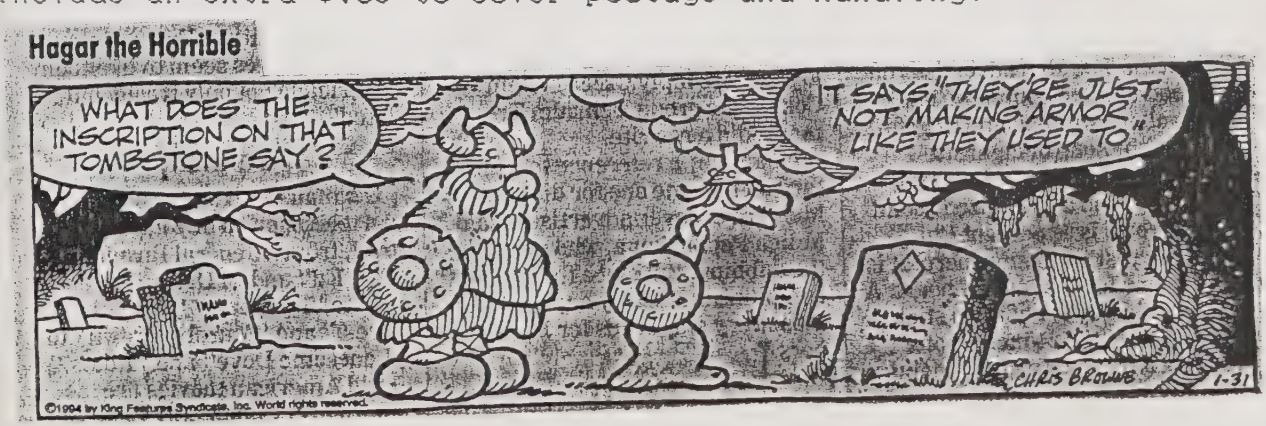
Our next meeting will be held at 7 PM Tuesday, February 22, in the Wilson County Public Library meeting room. Ann Veasy Davis, who lives in Zebulon, will be our guest speaker. She was adopted as a child, and will tell us how she was able to find her biological parents through genealogical research. You won't want to miss this interesting program.

Wilson Tech is offering an 8-week class, Beginning Genealogy/Family History, on Thursday evenings beginning February 17. Time: 6:30 P.M. Place: Room 523 at WTCC. Cost: $25 Instructor: Joan L. Howell

Roots and Branches Genealogy is sponsoring a Washington, D.C. Genealogical Research Trip May 19-22 (Thursday- Sunday). Cost: $317 Double Occupancy or $417 Single Occupancy. Details will be available in print at the February meeting. Ask Sue Mitchell to see the flyer or send request with SASE to receive it by mail.

The American Genealogical Lending Library has a new national genealogy research computer bulletin board service which will give the subscriber access to over 35 different databases and services. More are being added constantly. It sounds super!! Details will be available in print at the February meeting. Ask Sue Mitchell to see the flyer or send request with SASE to receive it by mail.

The Index for Wilson County Genealogical Society Newsletters - 1992-1993 is now available! Almost 1,400 names, arranged alphabetically and in an easy-to-use format. These will be available at our February meeting for a cost of $1.00 each. For mail orders, include an extra $.50 to cover postage and handling.



FAMILY BIBLE OF LEWIS ELLIS

Lewis Ellis son of Elisha Ellis & Charity his wife was born May the 8th 1794.
Mary Peelle daughter of Robert Peelle & Ester his wife was born February 1800.
The above names was joined together in the Holy state of Matrimony August the 10th 1820.
J. R. P. Ellis son of the above named was born June the 11th 1821.

Elizabeth Simms daughter of Robert Simms & Zillah his wife was born April the 23rd 1820.
Barnes Simms son of the above was born February the 22nd 1822.
Martha Simms daughter of the above was born December the 21st 1823.

Lewis Ellis & Zillah Simms was joined together in the Holy state of Matrimony May the 8th 1825.
Edwin Ellis son of the above named was born May the 31st 1826.
John Westley Ellis was born July the 2nd 1827.
Mary Ann Ellis was born May the 28th 1829.
Emm Eliza Ellis was born December the 4th 1830.
Amanda Marcilla Ellis was born March the 11th 1832.
William Anderson Ellis was born May the 28th 1834.
Sally Ann Polinah Ellis was born November the 13th 1836.
Calista Caroline Ellis was born March the 3d 1838.

John Westley Ellis son of Lewis & Zillah his wife, died July the 25th 1835.

Ages of the Children of Lewis Ellis & wife Zillah.
Thomas Warren Ellis was born September the 11th 1839.
Henry Gray Ellis was born July the 22nd 1841.

Ages of the children of Eliza Hall.
William Henry Hall was born Feb the 10th 1844.
Patrick Hall was born October the 6th 1845.
Margaretann Hall was born Feb the 12th 1847.
Loueser Hall was born April the 9th 1849.
Balaam Hall was born Feb 7th 1851.

Ages of the children Roderick Jones and Emaliza his wife
Elvira Susanna was born Tuesday December 5th 1854.
Mary Frances was born Saturday july 19th 1856.
William A was born April 13th 1859.
Rhoderick H. was born April the 5 1863.

Priscillar Perry was born the 24 July 1870.
Thomas R Perry was born the 9 of May 1873.

Thomas Perry was born the 8 of August 1811 (altered to 1812). Died Aug. 18, 1904.
Fannie Perry was born February the 15, 1876.
This is the old man Thomas Perry age. I was born in 1812.
Jerry Perry was born in

Thomas Perry died Aug. 18, 1904.
Thomas R. Perry died Dec. 29, 1904.
Calista C. Perry died May 1st, 1907.
Edwin J. Perry died Aug. 30, 1917.
Fannie Perry died Aug. 12, 1959.

(This BIBLE was dated 1829. The front cover inside has the inscription Lewis Ellis' Holy Bible. July the 23d 1830.)

Submitted by Sue E. Mitchell

Excerpts from the February 1, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL. Our entire stock of clothing and ladies wraps at prime New York cost. E. R. Gay./ We are glad to be able to report that Mr. D. Oettinger is out again. He hopes to be able to attend to business now in a few days./ The Claremont Review, a neat little paper gotten up by the school girls of Clarmont College, Hickory, N.C., is on our table. We welcome it into the field of journalism./ Mr. David Nolly, who has been spending some months in Washington, D. C., perfecting some patents, has returned. David looks quite natural, but we fear that we shall not be able to hold him here much longer./ The Rocky Mount paper gave a great hurrah last week over the shipment of $13,000 worth of leaf tobacco, in a single day, by the American Tobacco Co's representative. We were not going to mention it, but will now say that Mr. Roney, of this place, bought over $8,000 worth Saturday last on this market, and he often ships as much as $20,000 worth at a single shipment./ One of the most successful tobacco raisers of Nash county is Hon. T. B. Phillips./ Tobacco sold high at the Planter's last week./ Mr. James Dawson sold 900 lbs at an average of $60. Mr. J. W. E. Smith, Lenoir Co., 505 lbs averaging $50, and Mr. L. T. Edwards, of South Carolina, 750 lbs at an average price of $60 per hundred. Many other lots were sold at from $25 to $35./

Your Name in Print Dr. Peacock, of Saratoga, was on the streets Wednesday./ Mr. T. M. Washington left Wednesday on a business trip./ Mr. Jas. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, was in the city Tuesday./ Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, of Elm City, were in the city Wednesday./ Miss Branch will leave for St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to-morrow./ Mr. Ben Aycock, of Fremont, spent some time in the city Wednesday./ Misses Pridgon and Moore, of Elm City, spent some time in Wilson on Wednesday./ Bro. Abernathy, of the Beaufort Herald, made our office a pleasnt call on Tuesday./ Messrs. Will Darden and Haywood Edmondson, of Green Co., were in the city Wednesday./ We are glad to see Mr. P. K. Kidder out again. He has been quite sick for five or six weeks./ Mr. Thos. H. Battle, president of the Rocky Mount Cotton Mills, was in the city Monday./ Mr. H. B. Hart, of Tarboro, was in the city this week, on business connected with his wife's estate here./ Miss Lizzie Kirby, of Goldsboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. D. Green./ Judge Jas. E. Shepherd and wife, of Raleigh, were in the city this week to witness the marriage of their neice, Miss Annie Harris./ Mr. Frank C. Roberts, treasurer of the A. & N. C. R. R., spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. R. Roberts. His wife and daughter have been here for some time./

Died

Lee Riley, at the Home of the aged and infirm, of consumption, on Tuesday, January 30, 1894. Mr. Riley had been at the Home about one year. The deceased was twenty years of age.

Married

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Mattie L. Branch and Edgar R. Gay. Rev. J. C. Wingate officiating.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Timothy's church, Miss Annie Rebecca Harris and Mr. A. Paul Branch. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. J. Harris.

On Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1894, at the residence of Mr. S. J. Deans, near Taylors, N.C., Mr. J. R. Ethridge was happily married to Miss Nelia, the daughter of Mr. Deans. Mr. Simon Barnes, J.P., officiating. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple and attendants repaired to the residence of the groom;s father, Mr. G. B. Ethridge, where an excellent supper was served. May their voyage through life be one of contentment.

Excerpts from the February 8, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL. Doane Herring's Drug Store will be open next Sunday./ Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and the Lenten season is at hand./ Mr. J. W. Batts has opened up at Privett's old stand, on Tarboro street./ Oils, needles, and attachments sold, by J. L. Mayo, at the Singer office./ Mr. Walker has moved his she shop across the street. He can be found now two doors below the ADVANCE./ Look out for Miss Bettie Lee's new ad, this week. She has just received some new stock. Call and see her./ Mr. W. S. O. B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was in attendance at the present term of the Court. Mr. Robinson acted as solicitor, during the temporary absence of Mr. Woodard on Tuesday evening. Judge Bynum, in his charge to the grand jury Monday, said that there were over five hundred divorce cases now pending in the Courts of North Carolina. That is an eye-opener for the people of the good old Tar Heel State./ The wet weather for the last two weeks has greatly impeded farmers in their farm work. The land has been too wet to plough, and the frequency of rain has kept people indoors. We judge, however, that our farmers are not greatly behind in their work./

Your Name in Print Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday./ Mr. Ben. Aycock, of Freemont, was in town yesterday./ Mr. Benj. Taylor, of Nashville, is attending Court this week./ Mr. J. L. Bryan, of Green county, was in the city Tuesday./ Mr. G. M. Lindsey, of Snow Hill, is in town, attending Court./ Mr. C. B. Aycock, District Attorney, is here attending Court./ Miss Lizzie Anderson is visiting Miss Susan Porter, of Tarbobo./ Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is attending Court here this week./ Mr. George Connor was at home Saturday and Sunday of last week./ Miss Lizzie Battle, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Sallie Hadley./ Col. D. Worthington, of Rocky Mount, is attending Court here this week./ Mr. P. T. Bynum and his daughter, Miss Hattie Bynum, were in town on Tuesday./ Mrs. James T. Wiggins, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned./ Miss Camille Pennington, of Wilmington, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. G. Pennington./ Mrs. Caleb Parker, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Durham, of Danville, Ky./ Miss Mamie Boykin, of Clinton, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Boykin, of this place./ Mr. James Lewis, of Goldsboro, was in the city a few days last week, (personal business.)/ One of the ADVANCE's old typos. Mr. Dave Barnes, was in to inspect our office yesterday./ Mr. Geo. E. Brown, of Hamilton, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week./ Mrs. W. J. Boykin, who has been spending some time in Richmond, has returned to Wilson./ Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lewis, of Brooklyn, is visiting her neice, Mrs. Jas. T. Wiggins, of this place./ Mr. Thomas Farmer, better known as "Tommie Coats," of Norfolk, was in the city on Saturday last./ Miss Anna Mebane, who has been visiting friends in Wilson, returned to her home in Newbern last week./ Mr. William Carraway, of the Richmond Dispatch, was cracking jokes with his friends in Wilson this week./ Mrs. Edward Stallings left Tuesday for Newbern, where she will join her husband, who has a position on the Courier./ Mr. Ben Hardy, the enterprising agent of the North Carolinian, was pushing things at the Court House door this week./ Mr. T. O. Manning, of Greenville, one of the most successful writing teachers in the South, is conducting a class in our Public school/ Hon. F. A. Woodard arrived in Wilson, from Washington, on Monday night to be present at the present term of the Superior Court./ Mr. T. M. Washington has returned from a trip to the Tobacco markets of the State. He reports prices here as high as anywhere./ Mr. Sanford Warren's wife and children left Saturday for Washington, D. C. where they will join Mr. Warren, who has a position in the Departments./ Mr. Kenneth Weaver and Mr. W. Harris went down to Wilmington this week

to stand the Civil Service examination. We hope that they will be successful./

Died

At his home, about six miles from Wilson, on Tuesday morning, Mr. G. T. Daniel. Mr. Daniel was born in Edgecombe county, on September 5th, 1858. He married Miss Mollie E. Woodard, daughter of Mr. Calvin Woodard, deceased, who with five children survive him. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Excerpts from the February 15, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL. Cotton is again way down. It was selling at about 6 3/4 this week./ Look out for Geo. D. Green's advertisement of hardware and sewing machines next week./ Our advertisers are all live men and will offer you bargains as cheap as can be found in Wilson./ The storm wave predicted for this month seems to be upon us. All this week the sky has been overcast./ Yesterday was St. Valentine's day and the young people had a nice time knocking down their neighbor's doors./ Judge Bynum has made quite a reputation here. His decisions have been made promptly and have met the approval of all/ Mr. E. R. Gay is still making big sales of remnants; but there are more of them left. Go in before they are all gone./ Mr. John Hutchinson, cashier of the First National bank, is out after a serious illness of about a month. We are glad to see him on the streets again./ Bad weather for the last two or three weeks has rendered our streets almost intolerable in some places: but the sunshine that is now promised will soon have them in good shape./ Every case on the criminal docket that went to the jury during this term of Court received a verdict of guilty. This speaks well for the zeal and fitness of the solicitor, Mr. John E. Woodard, who did the prosecution./

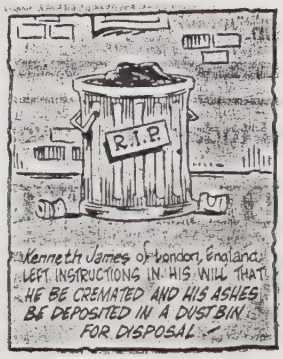
Your Name in Print Mrs. F. A. Woodard is spending a few days at home./ Rev. C. J. Wingate preached in Enfield last Sunday./ Deputy Collector Dortch, of Goldsboro, was in town Tuesday./ Mr. Fred. Roberts, of Newbern, spent Sunday in Wilson./ Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gay have returned from their Florida trip./ Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Branch are back from the land of flowers./ Mr. Sam'l B. Parker has been spending a few days at home./ Miss Nan Darden, of Greene county, is visiting Miss Susie Moye./ Rev. W. E. Edmundson, of Murfreesboro, was in the city this week./ Mr. Chris. Wootten, of Snow Hill, was attending Court here this week./ Mr. Chas. Stickney, of Alabama, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. B. Stickney, of this place./ Mr. G. W. Eatman, of Old Fields, came in to see us Tuesday, and left with his name upon our subscription list./ Miss Minnie McDaniel and Miss Liza Hodges, who have been spending some weeks in Norfolk, have returned./ Mr. J. M. Leath, who has been spending a week or two with Mr. C. A. Young, at Asheville, has returned home./ Mrs. Henry D. Blake, of Culpepper, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. Herbert Rountree, has returned to her home./ Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, of Greenville, was in town this week, having been called in consultation with Dr. N. B. Herring./ Mr. G. W. Baines, of Nash county, spent some time in town Tuesday, and remembered us by a renewal of his subscription./ Mr. Seymour Warren, of Springhope, was in town on Tuesday, and he did not leave without making our office an agreeable call./ Mr. G. B. Ethridge, of Taylors, was in our office the other day and showed his appreciation of our efforts by renewing for another year./ Mr. R. S. Barnes is at home. Mr. Barnes was called home on account of the illness of his wife. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Barnes is now better.

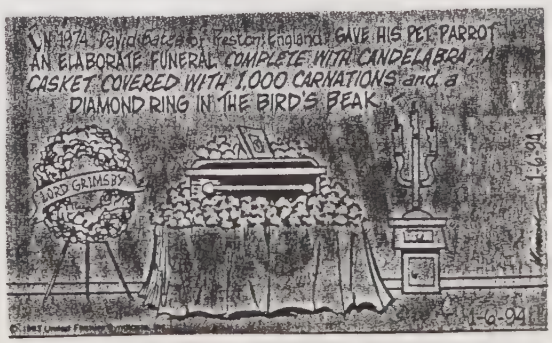
Excerpts from the February 22, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance:

LOCAL. The short month will soon be numbered with the things of the past./ Call on Miss Mary Hines before you select your spring hat. She has something that will suit you to a T./ Mr. S. B. Parker is now ready to put in water pipes, at the lowest possible cost. Se his ad. in another column./ Mr. J. L. Mayo bought a new vehicle Wednesday with which to convey his sewing machines to his customers./ Mesdames Quarles and Manning have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mrs. Quarles./ A large party leave to-day for the Newbern fair. The trains have been so arranged that the trip can be made in one day./ For a good, easy shave, John Gaston can't be beat. Drummers come here from all over the State to put their faces under his sharp razors. Give him a trial./ Mr. Doane Herring's Drug Store is beautifully decorated with floral tributes this week. We don't know whether the lovely display is for sale or not, but we imagine that if an ardent lover wants to give his best girl an ornamental testimonial of his affections, he can make it good by visiting that drug store./ You can only get the genuine Singer sewing machine through its agents. J. L. Mayo and W. C. Mayo, Wilson, N.C., Amos Hays, Black Creek, N.C., Thos. W. Braswell, Elm City, N.C., are the agents selling in Wilson county./

Your Name In Print Mr. Lucian Hadley spent Sunday in Smithfield./ Mrs. T. N. Jones and daughter are visiting relatives in Virginia./ Mr. Kaufman has been in Richmond several days this week./ Mr. W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, spent some time in the city Saturday./ Mr. John Atkinson spent Sunday at his old home in Edgecombe county./ Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright are visiting their relatives in Thomasville./ Mrs. Lucian Hadley is spending some time with her parents in Smithfield./ The Rev. Mr. Bruton is visiting his son, Col. John F. Bruton, of this place./ Miss Mamie Hackney, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her uncle in this place./ Mrs. R. O. Barnes, of Stantonsburg, is visiting Mrs. James M. Edwards./ Mr. Gideon Lamb, of Scotland Neck, was in town a short while on Saturday./ Miss Annie Moore has been compelled to return from school on account of her health./ Mrs. E. C. Lewis, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Wiggins, has returned home./ Mr. A. W. Parker, assistant lecturer for the county Alliance, made our office an agreeable call Saturday./ Congressman Lester, of Virginia, is spending some time in town. He preached at the Primitive Baptist church last Sunday./ Miss Minnie Deans left Saturday for Weldon, where she joined Miss Laura Cordon and some other young folks at a house party./ Mr. J. H. Barnes, of Barnes' Store called in to see us on Tuesday. We are always glad for our friends and patrons to come in when they are in town./

Submitted by Joan L. Howell





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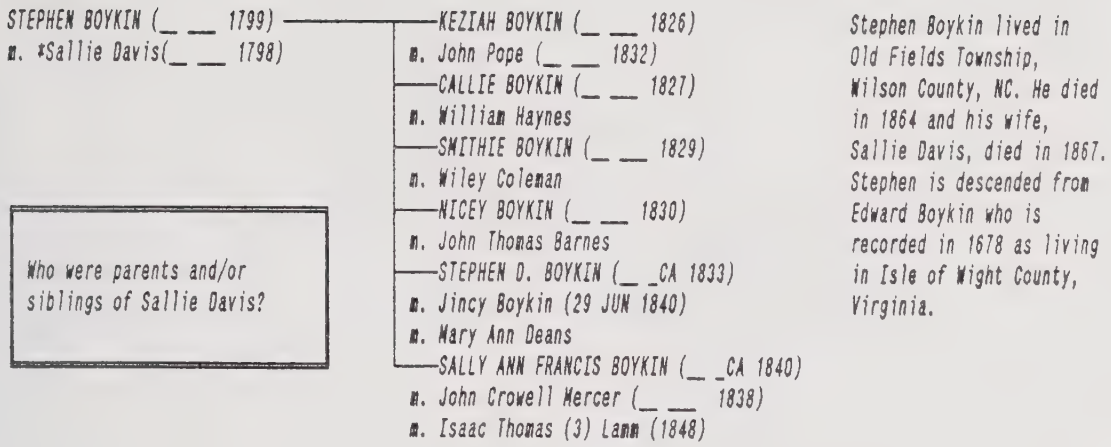

Submitted by Faye W. Hays, 24220 Ridley Road, Courtland, VA 23837

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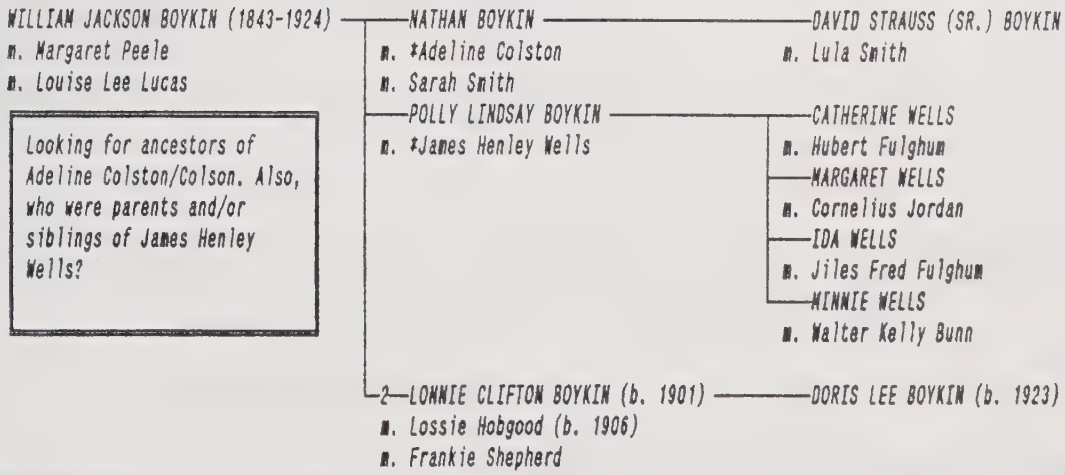
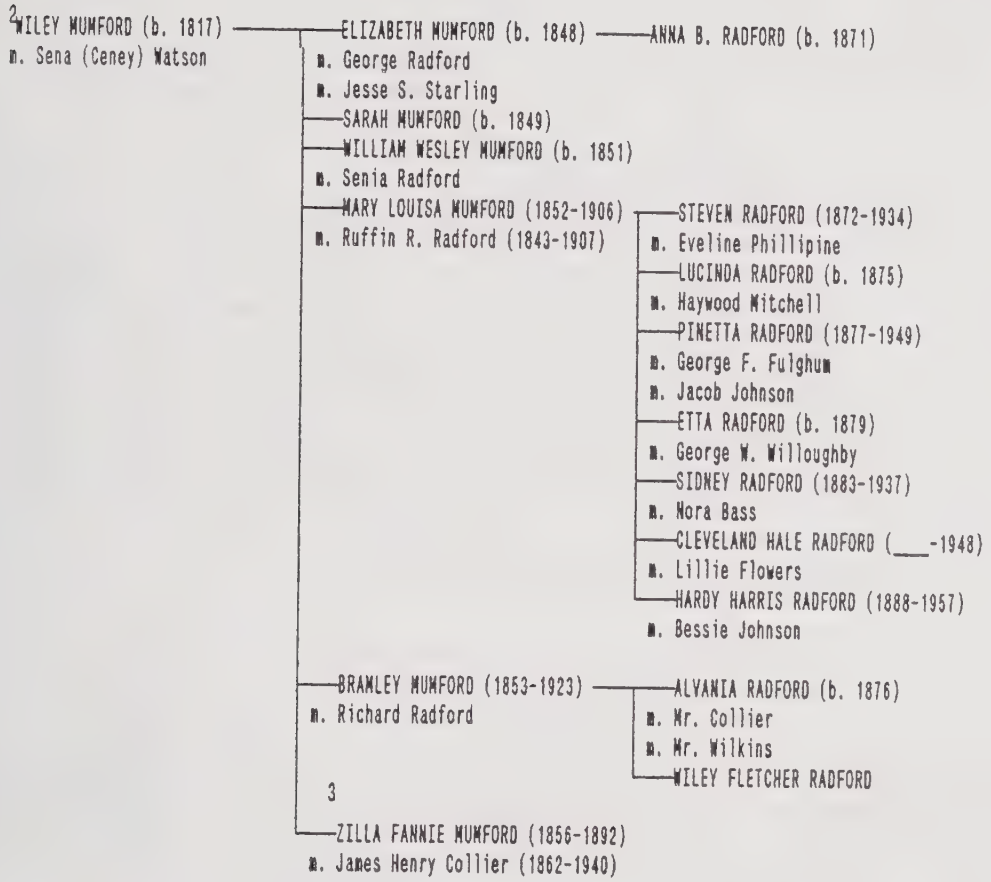


Submitted by Josephine W. Webb, Route 1 Box 285G-Saratoga Rd., Pinetops, NC 27864

SIMON BOSWELL left an 1812 Wayne Co., NC, will in which he names a daughter named MIRIAM BASS and grandchildren EVERIT, JONATHAN, SARAH, AND JESSE. Who was her husband, and what became of them? Mrs. Joan Wallace, 11191 Wyandale Rd, Springville, NY 14141

Another SIMON BOSWELL born about 1798-1805 Wayne Co., NC, died about 1885 Wilson Co., NC. He married a SARAH "SALLIE" DARDEN who was born about 1805-07 probably Wayne Co., NC. Who were their parents and siblings? Mrs. Joan Wallace, 11191 Wyandale Rd, Springville, NY 14141

[1]Query: Wiley Mumford and Sena Watson



Wiley Mumford was born in Wayne Co., North Carolina. By 1860, he and his wife, Sena Watson were living in Johnston County, North Carolina. Seeking information on Wiley Mumford and Sena Watson. Who were their parents? Where did they come from?

Three of Wiley Mumford's daughters married Radford brothers. His son married a sister of the Radford brothers.

Alvania Radford married twice. Only last names of husbands are known. Her children are: 1. Luther Collier; 2. Lou Bessie Collier; 3. Mildred Wilkins married Joseph Hardy Jones; 4. Gardner Wilkins; 5. Champ C. Wilkins; 6. Gurnie Wilkins; 7. Beatrice Wilkins; 8. Bramley Ophelia Wilkins; 9. Thelma Wilkins; 10. Eva Wilkins; 11. Neva Wilkins; 12. Agnes Wilkins. What were the full names of her husbands?

[1]*Faye W. Hays, 24220 Ridley Rd., Courtland, VA 23837*

[2]*Great Great Grandparents*

[3]*Great Grandparents*

Seeking information that should be in the ABRAHAM SHARP Bible. His wife RHODA had it in 1831. Could it have gone to her granddaughter, RHODA SHARPE WINBORN, daughter of ABRAHAM T. SHARP and ELIZABETH TAYLOR SHARP WILLIFORD. It could have gone to her sister ESTHER WILLIFORD, mother of ELLA WINSTEAD (MEARS). Their brothers were W. DAVID SHARP and MOSES SHARP. ESTHER married HICKMAN ELLIS. Alma Sparkman, 2195 Dartmouth, Boulder, CO 80303

Seeking information about my grandmother, LULU (LULA) WILKINS' parents and grandparents. (LULU WILKINS was born 24 May 1888 Wilson Co., md. 24 Aug 1910 OLLIE IVORISON BROWN, died 24 Aug 1958 Buffalo, NY. Her father, REDDIN S. WILKINS, was born Oct 1864 Edgecombe Co. died 07 Oct 1915 Wilson Co., buried Edgecombe Co. His parents were EPHRIAN WILKINS and ISERBELLA MARGARET BATTLE. Her mother was NELLY BYNUM, born 1862. d/o Jane and _____ Bynum. (REDDIN S. WILKINS also married MARY BLOUNT: NELLY BYNUM also married AHAM BARNES) Deborah Moore Vles, 51 Priest Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

[1]HELP! AND WHERE TO FIND IT!

NAMING CUSTOMS

The custom of naming children in families in colonial times was as follows:

The first son was named after the husband's father.
The second son was named after the mother's father.
The third son was named after the father.
The fourth son was named after the father's brother.
The first daughter was named after the mother's mother.
The second daughter was named after the father's mother.
The third daughter was named after the mother.
The fourth daughter was named after the mother's eldest sister.

This information is sometimes a helpful clue to genealogists.

BATTLE NAMES

During the Civil War, the Federal Army (North) named battles after water in the area --bays, creeks, lakes, etc. The Confederate Army (South) named them after land, pointing out the difference between the urban north and rural south. For example, Shiloh Meeting House and Pittsburg Landing were the same battle. Likewise, Sharpsburg (a town) and Antietam (a creek), or Manassas (a town) and Bull Run (a creek) refer to the same battle.

ADOPTIONS

A list of organizations that help those doing research regarding adoptions are listed below along with address.

Adoption Research Forum, P. O. Box 2517, Chicago, IL 60690

ALMA Chapter, P. O. Box 59345, Chicago, IL 60659

Concerned United Birth Parents, 156 W. Burton, Chicago, IL 60610

Truth Seekers In Adoption, Box 286, Roscoe, IL 61073

Yesterday's Children, Box 1554, Evanston, IL 60204

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1. *Help! And Where To Find It!, Bluestem Rootdiggers Genealogical Quarterly, Greenwood County, Kansas, Vol. 2, No. 4, October 1992, pgs. 5-6*

(SUBMITTED BY FAYE HAYS)

NEW MEMBERS:

Ronald J. Horton, P.O. Box 436, Princeton, NC 27569 919/734-6761
Surnames: Eatman/Eatmon, Thompson

Sloan Mason, 125 Durham Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30214
Surnames: Dupree, Lamm, Raper, Rhodes, Rochelle, Sloan, Spence

Carol A. Peele, 3438 Pikeville-Princeton Rd., Pikeville, NC 27863
919/735-7559 Surnames: Aycock, Barnes, Evans, Howell, Lamm, Langley, Overman, Peele, Waddell, Wilkinson

F. Henry Powell, P.O. Box 1971, Wilson, NC 27894-1971 919/243-1024
Surnames: Carter, Cox, Ellis, Hill, Jenkins, Peele, Powell, Wilkinson

Thomas E. Stott, 4463 Tartts Mill Rd., Wilson, NC 27893 919/237-7503
Surnames: Felton, Flora, Stott, Thomas, Walston, Winstead, Woodard

Paul Harrison "Harry" White, Jr., 3243 Rowena Ave., Durham, NC 27703
919/596-7212 Surnames: Bennett, Evans, Mercer, White

Beverly C. Williamson, 55 Oakwood Road, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904/241-4125 Surnames: Bass, Capps, Creech, Foster, Jones, Jordan, Lamm, Mercer, Pittman, Tedder, Wilkins, Williamson

ADDRESS CHANGES/CORRECTIONS:

Janice C. Sharpe, 205 Pittman Drive NW, Wilson, NC 27896-1345
Sue Evans Mitchell, 2718-A Byerly Drive, Wilson, NC 27896

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27894-0802

TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

Wilson County Genealogical Society
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March 1994 Volume 3, No. 3

Our March meeting will be held at 7 PM Tuesday, March 22, in the Wilson County Public Library meeting room and your help is needed!! We will be proofreading material for our "publication-in-process", Wilson County, North Carolina, Cemeteries - Volume III. It will contain about 5,000 tombstone inscriptions when complete; we currently have 1,676 done. We need to get as many more done in these remaining weeks before cemeteries get "growthy" and the slithering critters start crawling, and would very much appreciate any help you could give in surveying. If you have any time in your schedule, please call Joan Howell at 284-2978; she'll connect you with a "crew".

At our April meeting we will be voting on changes to our by-laws which you need to know about now. They are as follows:

Article VIII, Item D now reads: "The presence of over 50% of the voting members, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any business meeting of the Society."

Proposed change: "The presence of over 20% of the voting members, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any business meeting of the Society."

Article IX, Item B now reads: "Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any meeting of the membership subject to notice given thirty (30) days in advance. (See Section D of this article.)"

Proposed addition: "Passage shall be by simple majority of members voting in person or by proxy."

We encourage your attendance at that important April meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail in the proxy below:

PROXY

I approve/do not approve (circle your choice) the proposed change to Article VIII, Item D as published in Vol. 3 No. 3 Newsletter.

I approve/do not approve (circle your choice) the proposed addition to Article IX, Item B as published in Vol. 3 No. 3 Newsletter.

_____ _____

(Date) (Member's signature)

Mail to Wilson County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 802, Wilson, NC 27894-0802 by April 20, 1994

[1]PRESERVING DAMAGED FAMILY TREASURES

National Archives experts in restoring and preserving historical documents offer some tips for salvaging flood-damaged family papers, books and photographs.

Remove mold first:

1. Remove items from hot, humid, stagnant air and darkness if you can.
2. Dry items immediately or freeze. Never freeze old photos or negatives. Unfortunately, they are too fragile.
3. Brush away dry and powdery mold outdoors.
4. Don't try to remove fuzzy or slimy mold. If mold remains after freezing it can be exposed to one to two hours of sunlight to dry it out or set it.

Clean materials carefully:

1. Handle soggy paper gently.
2. Remove caked-on mud and dirt from wet items by gently dipping the papers in a bath of clear water. Wear rubber gloves to avoid contamination to yourself and damage to paper.
3. Don't wash images that are blurred, feathered or faded from flood damage--they may fade totally.

Air-dry your items:

1. Use fans to circulate air around, but not directly at, documents.
2. Spread loose materials in single layers. Use waxed paper between every page of bound glossy materials.
3. For a book, place regular paper inside the covers and then intermittently throughout the book. Open books and stand them on edge. Replace the inserted paper as it becomes soaked and invert the book.
4. Air-dry most photos, negatives, and slides face up, placing blotting material beneath photographs. Avoid touching the surfaces. Photos that are stuck together may separate after soaking them in cold water.
5. Remove framed items, backing first, from frames. If the items are not stuck to glass, air-dry them. If the materials are stuck, dry them intact with the glass side down.

Call the American Institute for Conservation at 202-452-9545 for advice for a list of conservators who can help.

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[1] *The Recovery Times, September 6, 1993, published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, (FEMA) and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reprinted in Bluestem Rootdiggers Genealogical Quarterly, Greenwood County, Kansas, Vol. 3, No. 4, October, 1993, pg. 13*

(SUBMITTED BY FAYE HAYS)

DIED.

On Thursday, March 1st, Mrs. Robert Barnes, in the ____ year of her age. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. We extend sympathies to the bereaved.

At Elm City, on Monday, March 5th, 1894, a little daughter of Mr. Gray Williams, in the fifth year of her age. The cause of death was German measles. Messrs. Wootten & Stevens, practical undertakers, prepared the body for burial.

Mr. Joe. E. Reid died at his mother's home in Caswell county, February 26th, 1894. He will be remembered as auctioneer here on our market for several seasons, and had to give up his place owing to impaired health.

On Monday the body of Mrs. N. A. Wainwright, the mother of Mr. Geo. Wainwright, was brought here from Emporia, Va., and interred. She died on March 4th, at the above named place.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, February 28th, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Mr. Jno. F. Bridgers, in this county, Miss Alice Bridgers to Mr. George Womble, Cofield Barnes, Esq., J.P., officiating.

Excerpts taken from the March 15, 1894, issue of <u>The Wilson Advance</u>

LOCAL. We were glad to see Mr. Ernest Nadal out on the streets on Tuesday, after a serious illness of some time./ Mr. J. G. Roney has rented a farm near town and will spend the leisure months of the summer in agricultural pursuits./ Mr. J. D. Bardin, one of our best lawyers, is giving some of his attention to raising fine poultry. He will raise the white Wyandotte and the brown Leghorn chickens./ Mr. Edwin Barnes has received his commission as post master. He took inventory Saturday night and immediately assumed charge of the office.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT. Mr. J. H. Applewhite, of Moyton, was in the city Thursday./ Miss Baines, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Elder P. D. Gold's./ Mr. B. E. Parham, of the "Queen City", was in town last Friday./ Mr. Thos. Peacock, of Trinity college, is at home for a few days./ Mr. S. L. Lindsay of the Traveler's Insurance company was in the city on Monday./ Mr. Edgar Gay left for New York and Philadelphia Tuesday night to buy spring goods./ "General" Smith, of Rocky Mt., was down on a short visit to our tobacco boys last week./ Elder E. V. White and daughter, of Virginia, are in the city visiting the family of Elder P. D. Gold.

DIED.

Mr. Hilliard Boykin, on the 13th of March, in the eighty-second year of his age, at his home in Old Fields Township. Mr. Boykin was a strict member of the Primitive Baptist church, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. Woodard on Wednesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock p.m.

On the 13th of March, at his home near town, Mr. Leon Smith, son of Mr. Norris Smith. The deceased was about twenty years of age.

MARRIED.

On March 7th, at 3 p.m. a respectable assemblage of relatives and friends met at the residence of Mr. A. T. Ward, the bride's father, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Polly, to Mr. W. T. Sullivan, both of this county. The solemn and impressive ceremony, that made them one, was performed by Rev. Frank Farmer. Miss Polly is a very industrious and charming young lady, and is worthy of the position assigned her. We congratulate you, Mr. Sullivan, in your noble conquest, and may your happiness just begun grow brighter as the years grow old.

Submitted by Joan L. Howell

Excerpts taken from the March 1, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance

LOCAL. Teeth can be extracted without pain by Dr. R. W. Joyner./ February is no more. May the clods lie lightly on its head./ A new butcher has opened up in Mr. Piver's old stand, Mr. Piver moving into the Fryar building./ Messrs. H. G. Connor, Geo. W. Blount, Col. Bruton, and Jno. E. Woodard are attending court at Snow Hill this week./ The pin hookers' brigade lost one of its members last week. Private Holdersby deserted. If caught he will be summarily court marshalled and shot./ Mr. W. A. Leslie, of Hickory, N.C., was in the city a few days this week, examining the standing of one of our young druggists. He left Tuesday perfectly satisfied./ Helen Russell's English Sports company gave an entertainment in Mamona Hall to a small crowd last Saturday night.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT. Mr. Alex. Greene was in town Monday and Tuesday./ Mrs. Lucian Hadley has returned from a visit to Smithfield./ Mr. G. M. Bain, of Finch, N.C. was in town Wednesday./ Miss Lizzie Anderson has returned from her trip to Tarboro./ Mr. J. M. Bain, of Nash county, paid us a short visit yesterday./ Miss Nan. Roberts, of Newbern, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Roberts, at Aluan Park./ Mrs. E. K. Wright has returned from her trip to the western part of the State./ Mr. P. T. Bynum and Miss Hattie Bynum, of Green county, were in town yesterday./ Mr. Berry Simpson, who has been spending a few days in Wilson, left Monday for a tour./ Mr. J. H. Exum, Jr., formerly one of our citizens, but now of Whitakers, N.C., was in the city Monday./ Miss Lizzie Battle, of Rocks Mt., who has been visiting Miss Sallie Hadley returned to her home Monday./ Mrs. W. C. Allen, who has been visiting her mother in Edenton for a month, came Saturday and will reside here./ Miss Addie Earl is expected home today. She has been visiting her friend, Miss Bettie Wayhab, at Newbern, for some time.

Excerpts taken from the March 8, 1894, issue of The Wilson Advance

LOCAL. Trade in marriage licenses is looking up some. Register of Deeds S. M. Warren, Sr., issued five in one day last week.

YOUR NAME IN PRINT. Hon. F. A. Woodard is at home for a few days./ Mr. Geo. Connor, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in town./ Mr. J. D. Lewis, of Connors, called in to see us on Monday./ Misses Minnie and Mabel Foote are visiting at Mrs. Jas. T. Wiggins'./ Mr. Lewis Gregory, of Rocky Mount, was in the city last week./ Col. Thomas L. Kenan, of Raleigh, was in the city one day last week./ Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, was in the city one day last week./ Mr. B. H. Tyson, of Raleigh, spent a short time in the city last week./ Mr. Haywood Edmundson, of Greene county, called to see us last Friday./ Mr. T. R. Eagles, of Saratoga, made our office an agreeable call on Saturday./ Miss Myra Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jarvis, of Washington, N.C./ Mr. S. B. Parker left Tuesday morning for Raleigh and other points on a business trip./ Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder, dropped in to see us while in the city Monday./ Mr. J. H. Turner, of Charlotte, who has been buying cotton at this place, returned to Charlotte last week./ Mr. Jas. H. Ruffin, the enterprising manager of the Rocky Mount cotton mills, was in the city Tuesday./ Mr. T. J. Hackney and daughter, Miss Mamie, were in town last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robt. Barnes./ Mr. H. T. Meacham has returned from Florida, where he has been for some time teaching school. / Mr. S. M. Warren, Register of Deeds, who has been to Baltimore for the treatment of his eyes, has returned, and we are glad to note that he received much relief./ Private Holderby, of the Pin Hookers' brigade, returned last Thursday, and there is evidence that he did not desert at all, but just had gone off on a private expedition. He has been reinstated in full fellowship.

ESTATE OF MOSES BOYTE OF WAYNE COUNTY, N.C.

State of North Carolina Wayne County In Equity

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Equity of the County of Wayne.

The Bill of Complaint of Stephen Boyt, Amos Boyt, Micajah Boyt, Dempsy Boyt, and of Elisha Boyt, Louisa Boyt, Ollen Boyt, Alice Boyt, John Ashley Boyt, the said Elisha, Louisa, Ollen, Alice and John are Infants and sue in this behalf by Polly Boyt their mother, and next friend; the said Polly Boyt administratrix of Moses Boyt, and Thomas Wise, all of Wayne County and of America Toler, and Eliza Toler, Elizabeth Toler and Durham Jones of Johnson County, the said Eliza, Elizabeth and Durham are Infants and sue in this behalf by the said America Toler their mother and next friend, humbly sheweth that James Jones late of Wayne county, on or about the twentyeth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty five being of sound and disposing mind and memory, duly made and published his last will and testament in writing, with the solemnity required by law for the disposition by will of real and personal estate, and on or about the _____ day of January following the execution of said will departed this life without having revoked, cancelled or in any way altered the said will. Your Orators further shew unto your Honor that of the said will your Orator Stephen Boyt and William Thompson were appointed Executors, and although the said will was seen by several persons after the decease of the said James Jones, it has been subsequently taken away from the place where it was deposited, and the said executors have not been able to find the same, so that the said will cannot be obtained to be proved in regular form of law in the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wayne County, and your Orators verily believe that it has been lost or destroyed. Your Orators further shew unto your Honor that the last will, they made, published and declared contained the following devises and bequests, and no other, and was they believe expressed in the terms and to the effect following, that is to say---

I James Jones do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following---
I leave sixty acres of land lying on the west side of the road that leads from Arthur Jones' to Hillary Hooks' to be sold at my death. The balance of my land over the road I give to Elisha Boyt, called the son of Moses Boyt, to him and his heirs forever.
I lend to my wife Mary Jones all my land, except the fifty acres to be sold, and all my negroes and other property during her life,
I give to said Elisha Boyt son of Moses Boyt a negro Boy, called Coalman, to him and his heirs forever.
I give to Moses Boyt a piece of land on the other side of said road begining at the road at a stake toward Arthur Jones', Willis Jones, and runs with Arthur Jones' line to a stump James Jones', Willis Jones, and Arthur Jones' corner; then across from the stump, through or by the Shop field so called, to a burnt pine; then to an Oak near the Cart path, called Coors Cart path, to a pine his, and Kennedys and Howells Corner, then to the road with Kennedys line, then to the begining.
I give to Moses Boyt two negroes named Rose and her infant to him and his heirs forever.
I leave to Thomas Wise a negro boy named Nathan, and if the said Wise should die without an heir of his body the said negro shall come back to Stephen Boyt.
I leave to the said Moses Boyt two mules Jack and Gin and all my hogs at the wild-cat pen to him and his heirs.
I leave to America Toler, widow of Dickson Tolar deceased two cows and calves, and to her three children fifty dollars each for three years for schooling said children.
I give to Stephen Boyt seven negroes named Bill, Silva, Charles, Sampson, Lucy and her two

infants; all the land that has not been willed away; all the stock except what has been willed away; all the household and kitchen furniture, and all of the property thats not given away, except five pounds which I give to my heirs at law.
I leave to Amos Boyt, Micajah Boyt, and Dempsy Boyt the debt John McKinne owes me. I appoint William Thompson and Stephen Boyt my executors.
Which said will your Orators charge was signed by the mark of the said James Jones, then "James (X) Jones" and acknowledged to be his last will in the presence of John C. Pender and Hamilton Howell, who in his presence and in presence of each other signed their names as Witnesses thereto.

And your Orators further shew unto your Honor that the said James Jones left a widow Molly Jones who resides in Wayne County, and one brother, Arthur Jones, and one sister Betsey Garner the wife of Willis Garner, all of whom reside in Wayne County. And the following descendants of deceased brothers and sisters. That is to say---

Thomas Wise, only child of Edith Wise.
And Henry Jones, Theophilus Jones. Charity Jones, Mary Hedgepeth, Bryan Jones, Percy wife of Ephraim Thompson, Edith Jones, Charlotte Jones, Darcas Green wife of James Green, the children of Willis Jones, deceased.
And Barden Tolar, Enos Tolar, Betsey Strickland wife of Benjamin Strickland, children of Grace Tolar, who was the wife of Myer(?) Tolar.
And Robert Jones, John Jones, William Jones, Penny Jones, and Hardy Jones, children of Hardy Jones.
And David Howell, Edmund Howell, Theophilus Howell, James Howell, Ozborn Howell, Molly Waller wife of Elijah Waller, Nelly Howell, Sally Howell, Jorhue Howell, and Lewis Howell, children of Jemima, who was the wife of Ozborn Howell---

To which said living brother and sister, and to the said descendants of the deceased brothers and sisters of the said James Jones, (subject to the dower of his widow) would have descended as his heirs at law all the real estate of the said James Jones, and among the said widow & brother & sister and children of deceased brothers & sisters, as next of kin, would have been distributed all the personal estate of said deceased had the said deceased died without will or testament.

Your Orators Eliza & Elizabeth Toler, and Durham Jones an the children of America Toler mentioned in the said will.

Moses Boyt survived the said James Jones, and has since died, leaving your Orators Elisha Boyt, Louisa Boyt, Ollen Boyt, Alice Boyt & John Ashley Boyt his children and heirs at law---

Your Orators further shew unto your Honor that Molly Jones widow of said James Jones disclaims all benifit under the said will, insists on and prefers the dower and distributive share given to widows who dissent from their husbands will---

Your Orators further shew unto your Honor that they are in danger of losing the benifit of the devises and bequests to them, by reason that the said will has been lost or destroyed before being proved. And that the persons, herein named as heirs at law and next of kin of the deceased James Jones claim to take by descent and by distribution the real and personal estate of the deceased as though he had died intestate. And your Orators are unable either to prove the due execution of said will, to make out a copy of its contents, or to establish its loss, without the aid of a discovery from the said heirs at law and next of kin, and are without the means of any

competent and effectual remedy for the assertion of their rights, except through the interposition of this Honorable Court.

The said Arthur Jones, Willis Garner and Betsey his wife and Thomas Wise, Mary Hedgepeth, Barden Toler, Enos Toler, Benjamin Strickland & Betsey his wife, reside in Wayne county. Bryan Jones, Ephraim Thomson & Percy his wife, Edith Jones, Charlotte Jones, James Green and Dorcas his wife, and David Howell and Ozborn Howell reside in Johnston County.

Source: Moses Boyte Estate Record. 1826. C.R.103.508.19. There is much more information in Moses Boyte's estate records that I didn't copy.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

State of North Carolina

To the Sheriff of Wayne County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to make known to William Dickerson (Son of Shade) that on the 20th day of July 1811 he entered into Bond in the sum of Five Hundred pounds payable to William Smith Esqr. high Sheriff of Wayne County, with condition that he the said William Dickerson should make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law to be held at the Court House in Waynesboro on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September 1811 (and not depart the same without leave first had and obtained) then and there to answer for an assault and Battery commited on David Dickerson &c at which time and place aforesaid the said William was called at the Door of the Court House, aforesaid and failed to answer. You will therefore further make known to the said William Dickerson that at the next term of said Court to be held for said County of Wayne at the Court House in Waynesborough on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March, next Judgment final will be entered against him & his Securities for the amount of said Bond unless he then and there shows Sufficient cause to the Contrary herein fail not and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Jesse Slocumb Clerk of said Court at Waynesboro the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September in the 36 year of our Independence A D 1811.

J. Slocumb C C

On reverse: The State vs William Dickerson. Sci Fa. To Wayne Supr. Co. Spring Term 1812. Executed. B. Bryan D Shf.
Source: Wayne County, North Carolina Criminal Action Papers, 1810-1813. C.R.103.326.2.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

JAMES LAWRENCE VS. FRANKLIN G. PITT
SUPREME COURT CASE

Where, by the death of her grand-father, (the person last seized) a child is entitled to a reversion in land, expectant on the termination of a life estate, and such child dies before the expiration of the life estate: Held, that the inheritance does not vest for life in the parent of the deceased child, under the 6th Canon of Descents, on the expiration of the life estate. The person entitled to take must make himself heir to the person last seized.

This was an action of Ejectment, tried before his Honor Judge Caldwell, at the Spring Term 1854, of Edgecombe Superior Court..

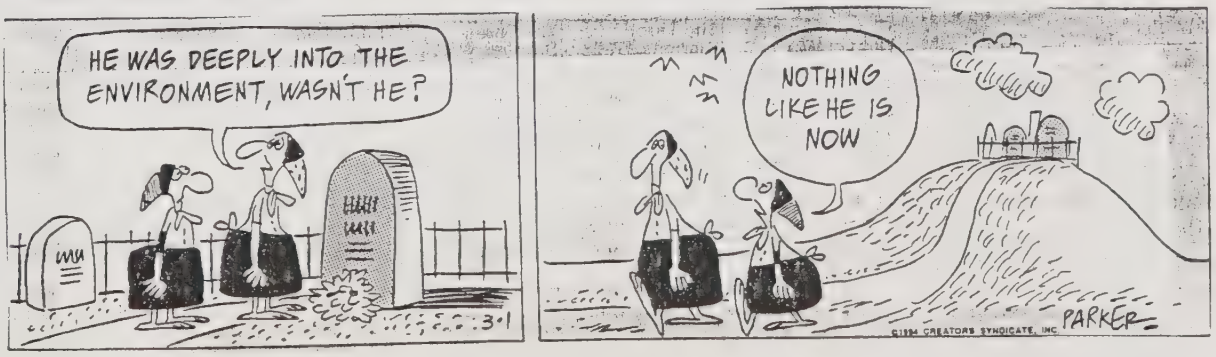
The plaintiff claimed the right to enter upon an undivided fifth part of the tract of land set forth in the declaration, and the following facts are submitted as a case agreed:

"Noah Little died intestate, in the year 1824, seized of a tract of land, leaving Mary E. Little his widow, and the following children, who were his only heirs at law, to wit: Joseph J. Little, Cullen Little, Wm. G. Little, Elisha Little, Patsy Howard and Amariah Little. At the November Term, 1824, of Edgecombe County Court, the widow, Mary E. Little, filed her petition for dower, in the said land, which was assigned, and she took possession thereof, and continued in possession until her death in 1852. At August Term, 1826, of said court, a petition for partition of the land was filed by the heirs, and under it a partition was had, and the share assigned to Amariah Little was covered by the dower of the widow and is the tract of land described in the declaration. Amariah Little died in 1842, intestate, and without issue. Patsey Howard died intestate, before 1842, leaving a child her only heir, by the name of Martha, who intermarried with the lessor of the plaintiff. Martha, the wife of the lessor, died in 1844, leaving a child (Joseph) her only heir---the issue of the marriage between her and the lessor of the plaintiff. Joseph, the child, died intestate and without issue in 1850. The defendant was in adverse possession, at the time of the demise, in the declaration.

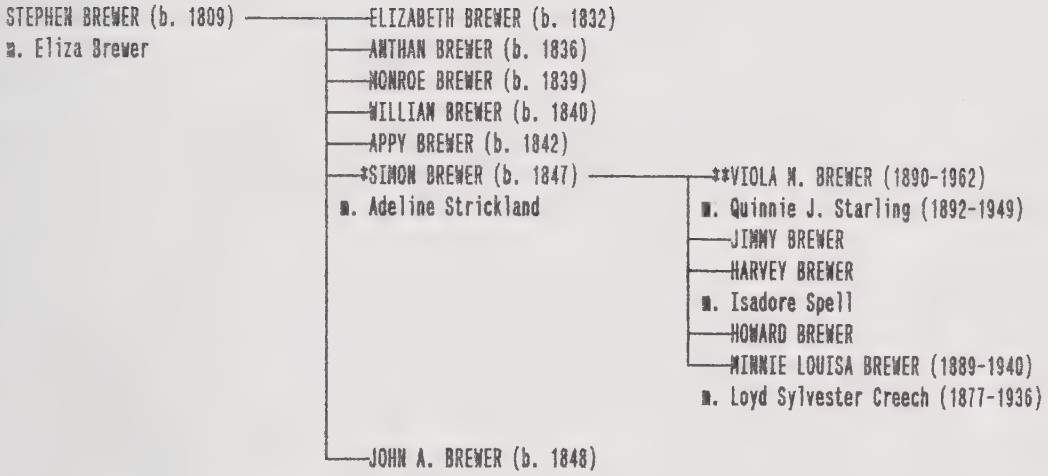
If the Court should be of opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, judgment is to be entered in his favor for six-pence and costs, with an order to issue a writ of possession. If the Court should be of opinion that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover, judgment of non-suit is to be entered."

His Honor being of opinion with the plaintiff, gave judgment accordingly, from which the defendant appealed.

Source: Supreme Court Case #5875. James Lawrence v. Franklin G. Pitt. Volume 46 of Reports of Cases at Law, December Term 1853 to August Term 1854. (Original case is at the N. C. Archives in Raleigh, N. C.)
Submitted by Grace Turner.



Stephen Brewer
of
Wayne County, North Carolina



*Simon Brewer

Civil War: Simon Brewer, Private. Resided in Wayne County, NC, where he enlisted on July 28, 1864 for the War. Captured near Petersburg, Virginia, March 25, 1865 and confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until released on June 23, 1865 after taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Simon Brewer was approximately 17 years old when he served in the War Between the States. He, like many thousands of Confederates released, probably walked home to North Carolina after his release.

The last days of the War were hard on all soldiers involved. When Simon Brewer arrived at his home in North Carolina, he was a rag tag, dirty soldier that his family could not recognize. His face was dirty, his clothes were dirty, and he was wearing the same clothes he left home in. He was not physically harmed but his family could not tell by looking that it was their son, Simon.

He had to take a bath in the yard and wash his face so that they could see that it was Simon Brewer before he was allowed to go into the house.

*Great Grandfather
**Grandmother

Submitted by Faye W. Hays, 24220 Ridley Road, Courtland, VA 23837

.....?????.....QUERIES.....?????.....

What was first name of _____ Narron who md. Bashaba Eatmon found in Nash Co. 1850 census and Theophilus Eatmon's Estate records? (Barbara was dau. of Theophilus Eatmon. Her grandmother may have been Piety.)
C. C. NARRON, Rt. 1- Box 336, Rocky Mount, NC 27806

Want information about Green/Easons. Easons "believed to have come from this way and finally settling in Princeton. This was a Saunder, Jesse (my grandfather being Alexander m. Joann Batten)." Interested in Easons early 1800's to middle. Any info about this family, or about the Greens that came here from Virginia?
SHIRLEY M. THARP, 111 Dell Foxx Road, Barclay, MD 21607

NEW MEMBERS:

Richard Franklin Barnes, Jr., 11205 Crestmont Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613 919/848-1737 Surnames: Atkinson, Baines, Bardin, Barnes, Boyette, Boykin, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Glover, Hinnant, Horn, Odom, Renfrow?, Williamson

Edna Lewis Looney, 308 E. Green St., P.O. Box 434, Macclesfield, NC 27852 919/827-2428 Surnames: Barnes, Carter, Cherry, Corbett, Eason, Felton, Harrell, Lewis, Palmer, Raspberry, Robbins, Scarborough, Sugg, Walston, Webb, Wiggins

C. C. Narron, Rt. 1 - Box 336, Rocky Mount, NC 27806 919/442-4301 Surnames: Eatmon, Narron

Jacqueline Ottinger, 37 Neptune Drive, Shrewsbury, MA 01545-1942 508/842-8396 Surnames: Redmon Batts, Lucretia Gardner, Esther Jordan (from Pitt?), Sanders Trevathan

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TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

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Our April meeting will be held at 7 PM Tuesday, April 26, in the Wilson County Public Library meeting room. Our program promises to be informative, interesting, and entertaining!! Kermit Bass will tell us all about Civil War music and will sing and play songs of that time. Plan to be there and bring some friends along, as well.

Also, at our April meeting we will be voting on changes to our by-laws which were announced in the March Newsletter. They are:

Article VIII, Item D now reads: "The presence of over 50% of the voting members, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any business meeting of the Society." Proposed change: "The presence of over 20% of the voting members, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any business meeting of the Society."

Article IX, Item B now reads: "Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any meeting of the membership subject to notice given thirty (30) days in advance. (See Section D of this article.)" Proposed addition: "Passage shall be by simple majority of members voting in person or by proxy."

**********PLEASE MAIL YOUR PROXY VOTE AT ONCE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE APRIL MEETING. (See your March newsletter for the form.)**********

Our Annual Meeting will be held on May 24, 1994, at which time officers and committee chairpersons will give their annual reports. Those responsible for reports are:

Katye Alford - President
Reese Ferrell - Vice President
Sue Mitchell - Secretary/Treasurer
Deborah Mitchell, Kayte Alford - Nominating Committee
Brenda Whitley - Publicity Committee
Reese Ferrell, Joan Howell - Newsletter Committee
Grace Turner, Paul Dardin - Please Help Me Committee
Deborah Mitchell - Projects Committee
Cherrye Davis, Brenda Thorne - Program Committee
Joan Howell - Publications Committee
Joan Howell - Cemetery Survey Committee

Excerpts from the April 1894 issues of The Wilson Advance have been omitted this month, but will be included along with May's next month.

JOSEPH GREENE'S PETITION

State No. Carolina
Wayne County **January 2d. 1792 then appeared Joseph Greene before me & made Oath on the Holy Evengelast of almighty God that he drew by Govenor Nash a Warrant the 26th. of July 1780 £200,000 then Currency of the said State, which sum he has got passed to the Credit of the said State, in the Accounts of the United States, without Any Depreciation from the above dates. That he was taken Prisoner at General Gateses Defeat & sent to So. Carolina with a Number of other Continental officers on Parole that the above mentioned sum was then in his care & some small part of it still remains in his care to this day. That he did after his return home furnish through Messrs. Standly & Colo. Leach with five Hogsheads of Tobaca to be Shiped to the Continental Prisoners in So. Carolina. That he did pay to the said Messrs. Standly & Co. four Spannish Milled dollars for the said Tobaca. That he has never Received any Satisfaction for the same & further Sayeth Not.**

Joseph Greene

Sworn to before me the day and date as above
Test Wm. McKinne J. P.

The Committee of Claims to whom was referd. the petition Joseph Green, after Examining such vouchers as was laid before them, are of Opinion that they are not sufficient to alow the Claim. Therefore reject the same. Jany. 17 1791.

Source: General Assembly Session Records. December 1790-January 1792. Box 2.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

Taken from Looking Backward by Hugh Johnston

WILSON METHODIST CHURCH

On February 16, 1888, Charles A. Young of Wilson deeded to James E. Rountree, A. J. Simms, W. J. Gay, S. P. Clark, and Jonas W. Crowell, "Trustees of the Methodist Church South of said Town, County, and State," for $2,500.00 a quarter-acre (bought from William Murray) beginning on Greene Street at Annie Wainwright's corner, with her line to W. D. Hackney, with his line to R. T. Stevens (formerly the residence of William Murray), with him to Greene Street and then to the beginning, "In trust that said premises shall be held kept maintained and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who may from time to time be appointed in said place subject to the usage and Discipline of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the general Conference of said Church and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated". Witnessed by A. B. Deans.

Submitted by Paul Dardin

Taken from Hugh Johnston's Historical Writings

WILSON IN 1875

After a lengthy discussion of the latest activities in the Wilson County Court, The Tarboro Southerner of November 12, 1875, continued: "The town has perhaps grown more rapidly than any in the State. It is ornamented with many handsome private residences; boasts a three-story brick hotel, recently erected by B. F. Briggs, Esq. well-kept by Mrs. Blount, and as well patronized by the traveling public.

"Though scarce a quarter Century since in swaddling clothes, it mow claims 2500 population, a bank and five churches, and one of the most prominent schools in the State. Many wealthy, intelligent and liberal citizens control the business, and in miniature and magnitude the Wilson ladies are the peers of any."

Submitted by Paul Dardin

IT IS INDEED A DESIRABLE THING TO BE WELL DESCENDED,
BUT THE GLORY BELONGS TO OUR ANCESTORS...
Plutarch

METHODIST ANCESTORS? Records for the entire United States are stored at the United Methodist Archives. For more information write:

Drew University
P. O. Box 127
Madison, NJ 07940

TO PRESERVE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS - Experts at the National Archives suggest the following procedure for preserving old newspaper clippings. "Mix 2 teaspoons of magnesium carbonate and a quart of club soda in a shallow plastic dish. Place newspaper clippings between two pieces of screen or Pellon fabric sold at fabric stores and soak for 30 minutes. Mop up excess water with blotting paper and allow to dry overnight on more blotting paper. Store the clippings in a well sealed plastic bag. They should keep forever.

There are differing opinions on plastic bags. Mylar plastic is used in archival quality plastic and it has been said that the grocery store variety, Glad plastic bags, are made of mylar plastic and may be used for storing pictures, etc. Others have said that they are not safe for long periods of time. It may be that they would be a safe alternative to use for short periods of time until the more expensive type could be purchased since Glad plastic bags are found in practically every foodmarket.

IRELAND WILLS - All the Prerogative Wills of Ireland were destroyed in a fire in the Dublin Courthouse in 1922. Before that time, Sir William Bethan had made abstracts of genealogical data found in wills dating from 1536 to 1800. In 1897, Sir Arthur Vicars prepared an index to Bethan's abstracts, little guessing that 25 years later the original wills would all be destroyed and that his index would be the only printed guide to the wills and the only means of access to the abstracts left behind by Sir William Bethan. This index contains 40,000 entries arranged alphabetically by residence and the year in which the estate was probated. Considering the loss of the original wills, this must be accounted one of the most useful books in all Irish genealogical research.
Pinion Whispers, Southeastern Colorado, Vol. XII, No. 1-2

EAST TENNESSEE - Research on the early families of East Tennessee is difficult, not only because many of the old records have been destroyed, but because both Virginia and North Carolina had jurisdiction over the area at one time. The North Carolina state line was extended in 1779, thus ending Virginia's jurisdiction over the territory now in Sullivan and Hawkins counties, Tennessee. All of Tennessee was a part of North Carolina until 1790 at which time Tennessee became part of the Territory of the United States South of the Ohio River. Tennessee became a state in 1796. Thousands of North Carolinians poured into Tennessee in the 1770s, 1780s, and 1790s. MANY PERSONS BORN IN TENNESSEE PRIOR TO 1800 WERE APT TO CLAIM THAT THEY HAD BEEN BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA RATHER THAN IN TENNESSEE.
American Heritage Service

VERMONT 1771 CENSUS. Researchers often look in the wrong place for ancestors missing in Vermont in 1771 because Vermont residents were enumerated in a New York census that year.

Submitted by Faye W. Hays

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL REFORM SOCIETIES

A memorial to the Legislature To The Honorable, The Legislature of N. Carolina

The undersigned, memorialists citizens of the County of Johnston Respectfully recommend to your Honorable body, the propriety of refusing for the future, Charters of Incorporation to any religious or moral reform socities whatever. To do so, in their humble opinion, is to violate the Constitution of our State, and to encourage the encroachment of ecclesiastical despotism. The attention of your body is especially called to the order of the Sons of Temperance, in our State, who are desirous of law power to carry out their designs and who will likely importune your body for acts of favorite legislation. Your memorialists deprevate any such legislation, as being dangerous to human liberty. Believing the money loaned by the State to the Wake Forest College to have been improperly disposed of, and by reason of which loan, sectarian pride and prejudice have been fostered; the undersigned Suggests the propriety of withdrawing the arm of the government from this sectarian Institution, by collecting from it, if possible the amount loaned. If religious Societies, Schools or Colleges, cannot stand upon their own merits and sustain themselves without the legislation or money of human governments they should not stand at all, and the sooner they fall the better.

Your memorialists will ever pray &c

Dixon Phillips	Sherod W. Hamilten	R. Bridgers
Williams Brown	James Bradey	D. H. Whitley
John Woodard	John Tiner	Shadrick Stallins
Elija Thomson	Ray Thomson	John Massey
Joel Creech	John Atkinson	G. W. Mitchell
Joseph Woodard	Alford Wilkins	John Capps
William Oliver	F. T. Phillips	Henry Evins
John Hamielton	Wm. R. Braddy	Thos. Barber
Jessee Thomson	Eli Wilkins	A. J. Leach
John Thompson	Henry Capps	E. Spence
Arther Woodard	Dixon Davis	J__y Stems (?)
Willie Woodard	Allen Capps	W. D. Wood
Joshaway Creech	Offa Wilkins	W. W. Johnson
Samuel Strickland	John Wilkins	L. D. Spence
Jacob Brasswil	Henry Hamilton	M. A. Jonson
Calib Ballard	Magar Copland	F. J. Williams
Demcy Grant	Berry Woodell	James Williams
Wiley Siman (?)	Levi Stricklin	James J. Johnson
Alford Lee	James Tiner	J. J. R. Gower
Henrey Woodard	Elijah Capps	L. Austin
Peleck Massey	Collin Stallings	H. L. Johnson
B. B. Alford	West Massy	S. H. Gower
W. H. Sellers	Levi Olliver	C. Gower
D. D. Woodard	F. Phillips	B. Johnson
L. P. Phillips	Thomas Edward	Gidean Gower
Daniel A. Sellers	Elijah H. Phillips	Abel Gower
Davreaux Creech	George Brassell	Joseph Hobby

On reverse: Memorial. Ho. Com. Dec. 3 1850. Refd. S. Com. Prep. & Griev. By order P. Busbee Clk. Ho. Com. June 1851. Referred to Com. on S. Bills. By Order P. Busbee C. H. C. June 22nd. 1851. Com: Discharged. By order P. B. Clk.

Source: General Assembly Session Records. November 1850-January 1851. Box 8.

Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

SLAVES WHO BOUGHT THEIR FREEDOM

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The undersigned citizens of the County of Wayne in the State of North Carolina, respectfully represent to your honorable body, that two aged persons of Color in this County, called Sam and Sookey, his wife, most humbly and respectfully desire the Legislation to emancipate them, to enable them to lawfully dispose of their honest earnings.

They have, by their labor and industry, paid full prices for their freedom, and by an honest, humble, sober, peaceable, inoffensive and correct deportment through a long life, gained the respect and confidence of those among whom they have lived, and among whom they hope to die. They are now far advanced in life, Sam being above seventy years old, and Sookey about sixty-eight. They are too old to attempt to emigrate to a free country, and they desire to spend the short remnant of their days in the County of their nativity, the home of their affections and the land of their birth.

R. Washington	John Taylor	S. P. Phillips
Geo. V. Strong	John T. Kennedy	J. W. Lancaster
N. Thompson	H. W. Husted (?)	J. D. Battle
O. Coor Sff.	O.C. Sasser	L. J. Moore
Wm. Thompson	Thos. L. Hollowell	Micajah Cox
Edwin R. Cox	Jas. N. Privott	Wm. Cox
C. J. Nelson	Tho. Kennedy	E. B. Borden
D. B. Everitt	Jno. Wright	John Everitt
A. F. Moses	Chelly (x) Langston	Isaac H. Cox
J. C. Borden	A. W. Wooten	Jas. K. Green

Thomas Kenneday is the legal owner of Suckey and Chelly Langston is the legal owner of Sam, the slaves named in the above Petition. The names of the said owners are signed to the Petition and they here repeat their wishes for the emancipation of the said slaves And their assent to an Act of the Legislature for their emancipation is hereby given.

Tho. Kennedy
Cheley (x) Langston

Witness Jas. H. Privott

On reverse: 1856. Two slaves who bought their freedom asked to be free. Refused! Wayne Co.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

JOHNSTON COUNTY INSOLVENTS, 1793

State of No. Carolina
Johnston County

February Term A. D. 1796.

Returned into Court by the Secureties of Henry Gray late Sheriff of this County (decesd.) A list of Insolvents for the year 1793, which was allowed (to wit)

Richard Brown: acres 0, free poll 1.
John Baggets: acres 0, free poll 1.
Samuel Badwin: acres 700, free poll 1
John Demont: acres 0, free poll 1.
Samuel Eldridge: acres 0, free poll 1.
Melbrey Lynch: acres 400, free poll 1.
Benjamin Mott: acres 0, free poll 1.
Josiah Swearingham: acres 100, free poll 1.
Jesse Britt Jr.: acres 260, free poll 1.
Henry Hall: acres 0, free poll 1.
Patty Lynch: acres 250, free poll 0.
David Temples: acres 0, free poll 1.
Sorrell White: acres 100, free poll 1.
Joseph Brown: acres 0, free poll 1.
Corneloius Ferrell: acres 0, free poll 1.
Jesse Penny: acres 0, free poll 1.
William Rainwater: acres 0, free poll 1.
Britain Roberts: acres 72, free poll 1.
Ludom Smith: acres 0, free poll 1.
Timothy Duck: acres 100, free poll 1.
William E. Ballenger: acres 0, free poll 1.
Hirod Williams: acres 0, free poll 1.
William Carter: acres 0, free poll 1.
Samuel Tolbard: acres 0, free poll 1.
Shadrack Tolbard: acres 0, free poll 1.
Joshua Lynch: acres 0, free poll 1.
Richard Pace: acres 0, free poll 1.
George Searcy: acres 350, free poll 1.
Archelius Barnes: acres 0, free poll 1.
Micajah Durdenose: acres 0, free poll 1.
Major Lewis: acres 0, free poll 1.
Jacob Langley: acres 0, free poll 1.
Joshua Batten: acres 0, free poll 1.
William Credelle: acres 0, free poll 1.
John Davis: acres 196, free poll 1, black poll 1.
Isom Oneale: acres 0, free poll 1.
Abraham Webb: acres 0, free poll 1.
Matthew Capps: acres 400, free poll 1.
William Davis: acres 350, free poll 1.
Jacob Daughty: acres 0, free poll 1.
John Barwick: acres 0, free poll 1.
Abraham Barnes: acres 0, free poll 1.
Josiah Hughs: acres 0, free poll 1.
John Medlin: acres 0, free poll 1.
Wm. Musslewhite: acres 0, free poll 1.
James Musslewhite: acres 0, free poll 1.
Drury Musslewhite: acres 0, free poll 1.
Bryan Medlin: acres 0, free poll 1.
Ralph Masse: acres 0, free poll 1.
John E. Patterson: acres 0, free poll 1.
John Smith: acres 0. free poll 1.
John Wilson: acres 0, free poll 1.
Mary Atkinson: acres 100, free poll 0.
Tanner Coventon: acres 0, free poll 1.
David Drake: acres 0, free poll 1.
Theophelus Harrell: acres 0, free poll 1.
Jacob Jernigan: acres 0, free poll 1.
Dempsey Lynch: acres 0, free poll 1.
William McGlawhon: acres 0, free poll 1
Isaiah Warren: acres 200, free poll 1, black polls 2.

Totals Acres: 3,578. Free Polls: 57. Black Polls: 3. Test R. Sanders C. C. C.
On reverse: No Insolvents have been allowed by me to Mr. Gray for 1793. J. Craven Compt.

Source: General Assembly Session Records, November-December 1796. Box 3.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

HERE LIES JANE SMITH ,WIFE OF THOMAS SMITH, MARBLE CUTTER:
THIS MONUMENT ERECTED BY HER HUSBAND AS A TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY.
MONUMENTS OF THIS STYLE ARE 250 DOLLARS.

Source: COMIC EPITAPHS FROM THE VERY BEST OLD GRAVEYARDS. The Peter Pauper Press, 1957.

WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
MAGISTRATES

Goldsboro, N. C.
Wayne County

June 20th. 1865

His Excellency
W. W. Holden
Gov. of North Carolina

We respectfully recommend the following named persons as magistrates. Provisional, for Wayne County.

Calib F. R. Kornegay
John C. Rhodes
Richard Manly
Kinchen Britt
Gibson S. Peterson
Haywood Bizzell
N. B. Stevens
John V. Sherard
Edmund Coor
Thomas A. Deans-1
Robert W. Perkins
Elisha Holland
Elias Barnes Sr.
Benjamin Sauls Jr.

Needham Smith-0
C. F. Dewey
Hope Bain-1
~~Exum Holland 0~~
John Robinson-1
Morris Howell
Exum Howell
M. M. (?) Finlayson
Oliver Smith
Wilie Crumpler
Very respectfully and
truly your friends
James H. Everitt
J. B. Whitaker

~~John Robinson~~
W. T. Faircloth
Samuel Lucas
A. J. Finlayson
H. B. Gardner
Dr. W. H. Finlayson
John R. Manly
W. G. Morisey
Dr. J. R. Thompson
Board:
Dr. C. F. Dewey
John V. Sherard
Richard Manly

On reverse: John Robinson, Hope Bain, Thomas A. Deans on Committy to enroll the voters for Wayne County, if three not Sufficient add=Exum Holland, Needham Smith.

Source: Governor's Papers—William W. Holden. 1865, May -June.

BIRTH DATES

Woodard was borned August 31st 1827
Jackson was borned July 12, 1832
Benj. William was borned Nov. 15, 1833
Gabriel was borned Apr. 17,1835
Patterick was borned August 9, 1837
Jonathan was borned February 14, 1842
A List of the names & ages of Jasinth Alfords Children.

Micagiah Boyte A Sun of Avory Boyte & Elizbeath his wife was borned in the year of our Lord February the 3 day 1824
John A. Boyte A sun of the fore said was Borned March the 14th day 1827

Source: Wayne County, N. C. Misc. Records. Abst.-Coroners, 1790-1929. C.R.103.928.8. Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

NASH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
PETITION

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of No. Carolina the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of the County of Nash Humbly Sheweth

That about December 3 1803 a certain young man by the name of John Sikes departed this life being at the time of his death possesed of Estate to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars or there abouts——That the sd. John Sykes was an illegitimate Child & died under age and unmarried leaving his Mother Mourning Sykes his only relation. Your petitioners further shew that the whole of said property was given to the said John Sykes by John Sykes the elder, now Deceased, the Father of the said Mourning Sykes as her part of her father's Estate your petitioners thereupon humbly pray that the said property may be given to the Mother of the said John Sykes he having no heir and especially as it was given by her Father to her illegitimate Child she being now a Single Woman in very distrest Sercumstances;—— And your petitioners will ever be bound to pray &c————

Archa. Griffin
Nathan Whitehead
George Boddie
Sherrod Evans
Abijah Pridgen
Jesse Morris
Archd. Hunter
Howel Ren
Howell Ellin
Sam Westary
Wm. Hall
Lodrick Ellen
John Lewis
William Tisdale
David Melton
David Evens
Matthew Carter
William Arrington
George Lewis
Moses Wilder
James Green
Joseph Batchlor
Ballentine Creekmure
William Poulan
Wilson Collins
James Tucker
Ruben Whitfield
Joseph Batchlor Junr.
Enus Tucker
Samson Brasswell
Parsons Rackley Senr.
Jesse Whitfield
Jordan Bass
Arthur Arrington

Matthew Culpeper
Jos. Arrington
Curnelus Joyner
William Chambliss
Gurdin Joyner
Mathew Sikes
Henry Etheridge
Daniel Weldon
John Warren
William Bachelor
Peter Arrington
Amos Gandy
Bennet Smith
James Willis
Abraham Evins
Etheldred Sykes
Barnea Tucker
Joel Bunn
Josiah Whitley
Richard Edins
Willie Ricks
William Anderson
Starling Anderson
Isaac Mordecai
David Ricks
Israel Whitfield
William Hodges
Jordan Ricks
Benjamin Wester
Harday Whitley
Henery Joyner
Eli Ricks
Lewis Steward
Joseph Vick

Barnaby Nolleboy
Amos Joyner
Nathan Linsey
James Williams
William Hendrick
Pridgen Maning
Obadiah Hatcher
Eli Williams
William Tucker
John Ballard
George Cooper
Benja. Mason
Batchelor Creekmur
Mikel Vester
James Bachelor
Joab Tucker
Christopher Culpeper
Uriah Hatcher
Noah Stricklen
John Massingill
John Deans
Dempsey Morris
Max Bowers
Rob Creekmur
Wm. Healy
Drewry Pridgen
William Bachelor
William Wall
Lewes Tucker
Timmethey Creekmur
Jessey Brasel??
Aaron Woodard
Richard Holland

On reverse: Petition from the Inhabitants of Nash County In favor of Mourning Sykes. In House of Commons 8 Decr. 1804 read refd. to the committee of propo. & Grievances. By order J. Hunt. In Senate Decemr. 8th 1804. Read & refered as by the House of commons. By order M. Stokes Clk. (Griffin).

The Committee of prepo. & Grievances

To Whom was refered the petition of Mourning Sikes of Nash County praying that the State of North Carolina do relinquish its right of escheat in certain property therein mentioned.

Report that your Committee have taken the petition to them submitted into consideration, and are induced to believe that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, therefore recommend the bill accompanying this report entitled "A Bill for the relief of Mourning Sikes of Nash County" be passed into a law.

Which is Submitted
Alex. Martin Chm.

In Senate Decemr. 17th 1804. Read & resolved that this House do concur therewith. By order M. Stokes clk. Jo. Reddick S. S.

On reverse: Report of the Com. of Propositions and Grievances On the petition of Mourning Sikes. In House of Commons 17 Decr. 1804. Read and concurred with. By order J. Hunt. S. Cabarras S. S. (?).

Source: General Assembly Session Records, November-December 1804. Box 2.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

SUPERIOR COURT BOND

Know all men by these present that We Joseph Howell, John Skinner, Thomas Newsome & James Williamson

Are all held & firmly bound unto Samuel Ruffin Sheriff of Edgecomb County in the full & Just Sum of Eight Thousand pounds proclamation Money. To the which payment well & truly to made unto the aforesd. Samuel Ruffin his Certain Attorney his Heirs Exrs. Admrs. or Assigns We bind ourselves Joyntly & Severally our Joynt & Several Heirs Exrs. and Admrs. firmly by these present Sealed with our Seals & Dated this 31st. day of October 1763.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Howell &---------- do & shall make his personal Appearance before our Chief Justice, & his associate at the next Superior Court of Justice to be held for the district of Edenton at the Courthouse in Edenton on the twentieth Day of November next then & there to answer to James Dunlop of a plea of Trespass on the Case, Damage Four thousand pounds proclamation Money And then & there Stand to & Abide the Judgment of the Court & not depart thence without leave of the same then this above Obligation to be void also to be & remain in full force power & virtue

Jos. Howell (Seal)
John Skinner (Seal)
Thos. (x) Newsome (Seal)
James Williamson (Seal)

Source: Edenton District. Records of the Superior Court. 1762. Civil and Criminal action Papers. D.C.R.2.022.4.
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.....?????.....QUERIES.....?????.....

Seeking data on David Goodman and Anie Augusta Orphan (Ophlin, Alford) before 1893 (no specific dates), believed from Wayne, Duplin, or Lenoir Counties. They are parents of Sudie Geneva Goodman Wilkins. Also seeking data on Richard Heath b. 02 APR 1842 d. 19 MAY 1921, lived Greene Co., survivor of CSA - Co. A 3rd Regt, NC. His wife was Nannie Britt Heath, daughter of Henry Britt and Sallie Ann Best. Who were his parents? SUDIE CAROL FORBES, 1503 W. Nash St., Wilson, NC 27893 919/237-2043

Looking for parents and/or siblings of Mack M. Williams b. ca 1840 NC (1870 and 1880 in Wilson Co.) and second wife, William Ann b. ca 1850 NC. Also seek burial place of his son, John F.(maybe Foxhall) Williams b. ca 1870 and wife, Fannie Dixon b. ca 1870 Nash Co. John F. Williams "died in Crisp, NC where he ran a sawmill, but was brought back to Wilson Co. for burial". J. HERBERT DAIL, SR., P.O. Box 82 - SR 1247, Falkland, NC 27827-0082

NEW MEMBERS:

Edwin Allen Rasberry, Jr., 1111 Salem, Wilson, NC 27893 919/243-5902
Surnames: Cobb, Edward, Rasberry, Speight (All in Greene Co)

Gladys C. Johnson, Rt.1 - Box 406, Macclesfield, NC 27852 919/827-4711
Surnames: Baker, Ellis, Pittman

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TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

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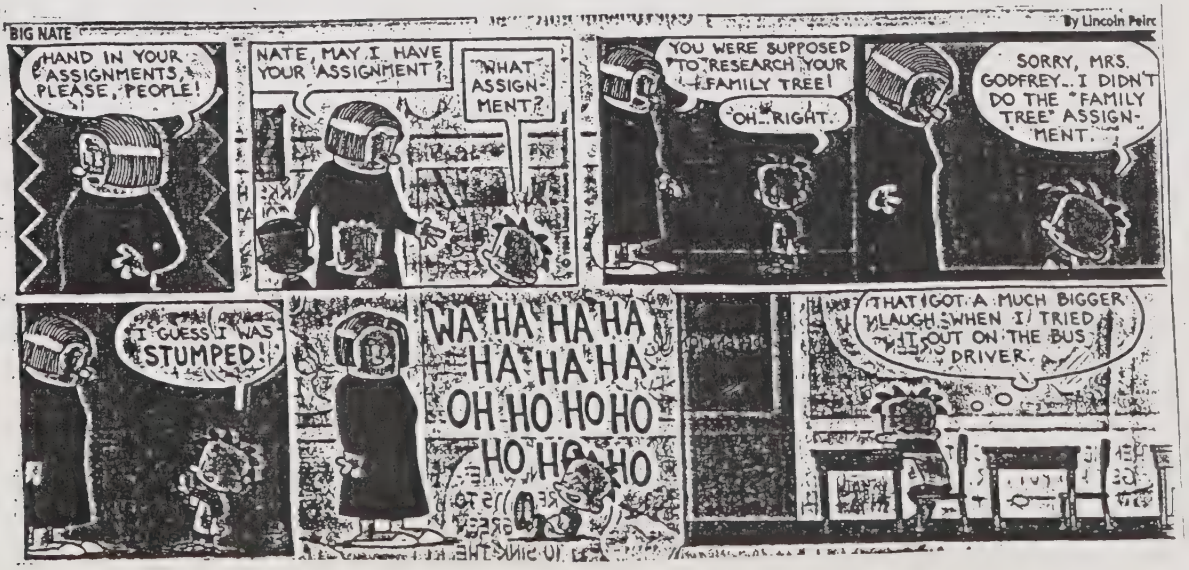
Our annual meeting will be held at 7 PM Tuesday, May 24, in the Wilson County Public Library meeting room. Officers and committee chairpersons will give their annual reports, officers will be elected, and time will be spent proofreading cemetery information for Volume III to be published late this year. Our June social meeting will be discussed: time, place, and other details. (Regular meetings at the library will resume in September.)

Many of you, especially those who live a distance from Wilson County, have told us how much you appreciate the newsletters. In order to continue to have good material to publish, we need contributions from members. Even if you live out-of-state, send in anything you think might be good to include in our newsletter. And thanks to those of you who have been faithful in submitting articles! Sharing increases the chances of discovery for other researchers and for networking.

Along those same lines, we welcome pedigree charts from members to be included in our vertical file at the library. Family Bible records are also sought for the vertical file. Send copies in whenever you can!



From Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Vol. II. Virgil D. White, 1991, Waynesboro, Tennessee, The National Historical Publishing Company, Page 1639:
Hill, Richard, Esther, R4996 NC Line, a John Dixon of Johnston Co. NC male affadavit 9 Nov 1843 that he m. Nancy daughter of Richard & Esther Hill, sol. was b in 1763 & d Mar 1833, a son Drewry was the oldest ch. b. 2 Dec. 1790, wid d 2 June 1842 soldier & wife had 14 child. and all were living in 1843 to wit: Drewry Hill, Polly wid of Benajah Dixon, Aldridge Hill, Nancy wife of John Dixon, Penny who m. Needham Waters, Martha Hill, Henry Hill, Eliz. who m. Bryant Tendal, Aney who m Wm. F--?, (Possibly Smitha) who m John Hall, Richard Hill, John D. Hill, Easter who m Henry S(ugg?). Sol. and wife lived in Greene County for over 50 years.

Submitted by Lenore Smith

Excerpts from the April 5, 1894, issue of THE WILSON ADVANCE:

Your Name in Print

Mr. Jordan Wilkinson, of Edenton, was in the city Saturday and Sunday last./ Mr. Jesse Norris, of Elm City, dropped in to see us a short while last Monday./ Mrs. Helen B. Daniel left Friday for Rocky Mount, to visit her son, H. M. Daniel./ Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson, of Edenton, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Allen./ Our good friend, Mr. Paul Jones, editor of the Tarboro Southerner, was in the city a short while Sunday./ Mr. W. L. Cantwell, one of the proprietors of the Advance, has been on a jaunt in Tennessee for a week.

Council of Chosen Friends

On last Thursday night a council of Chosen Friends was instituted here with the following officers: P.C.--Dr. W. S. Anderson; C.--John E. Woodard; V.C.--E. Barnes; Secretary--E. M. Pace; Ass't Secretary and Treasurer--J. D. Bardin; P.--S. E. Warren; M.--J. G. Roney; W.--W. M. Carter; G.--J. L. Mayo; S.--G. Walston. Trustees--Dr. C. E. Moore, A. N. Daniel, and J. C. Hales. Medical Examiner--Dr. Albert Anderson.

Kenly Notes

Mrs. P. M. Hinnant and Miss Lucy N. Hinnant were visiting Kenly last week, also Mrs. Harriet Watson was visiting here last Sunday. The first mentioned was the guest of Miss Sissie Barnes, the two last were the guests of the Misses Horn./ Mr. Jack Barnes returned to Kenly last week, having spent several days at his old home in Wilson county. He is right much missed when gone, being the most frequent visitor in town when here.

Talbot Notes

Dr. J. G. Pennington is practicing medicine in this community./ Miss Ida Eatman, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives and friends here./ Elder T. J. Moore, of Saratoga, is here holding a protracted meeting. Elder Moore is highly esteemed in this community and is a fine speaker./ Elder P. T. Lucas, of Lucama, preached a good sermon here Saturday night. He will return home Monday./ Elder J. W. Valentine, a very fine speaker, arrived here on Tuesday, and will be here for a few days./ Mr. Iredell Williams, of Elm City, was here last week. This is Mr. Williams' old home, and his friends are always glad to see him./ Mr. W. A. Morris, of Taylors, N.C., is visiting friends here. Mr. Morris is a fine Sunday school worker.

Excerpts from the April 12, 1894, issue of THE WILSON ADVANCE:

Your Name in Print

Miss Gertie Blount has gone on a short trip North./ Miss Estelle Brodie is visiting relatives at Nashville./ Mr. B. F. Eagles, of Old Sparta, was in the city Monday./ Mr. C. B. Aycock, District Attorney, was in the city Monday./ Mr. E. C. Exum, of Greene county, was in town one day this week./ Mrs. J. R. Allen accompanied by her little son Sol, is spending a pleasant visit with relatives in Macon, Ga./ Miss Olivia B. Saunders went to Raleigh on Monday where she will remain some time./ Dr. J. A. Munday returned from Warrenton last Thursday, where he had been for two weeks holding a protracted meeting./ Mr. J. H. Carter, of the firm of Carter and Norwood, brother of our townsman, W. M. Carter, is in the city and will spend the summer here./ Mr. Wm. J. Saunders, general agent for the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, was in the city last Friday in the interest of his company./ Mr. A. S. Wootten, of La Grange, who last season bought cotton in Wilson for Alex. Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in the city.

Kenly Notes

Miss Sallie A. Watson was visiting Miss Annie Hales in Kenly last Saturday night./ Mr. L. F. Lucas was on our streets Monday./ There is right much turpentine being brought to Kenly now, which invigorates trade and causes our merchants to smile so continuously that their lips get so dry that they have to take water occasionally before they can shut their mouths./ There is a great deal of guano being sold in this place this season, which is unusual for Kenly. Peter Edgerton seems to the the leader on that line./ Mr. G. H. Horn and his two daughters have removed to Kirby's Crossing. Mr. Horn has taken charge of Mr. J. T. Hinnant's turpentine distillery at that place. Kenly regretted to have to give them up, but hope it may be better for them.

Excerpts from the April 19, 1894, issue of THE WILSON ADVANCE:

Your Name in Print

Mr. Tom Peacock, of Goldsboro, was in the city Sunday./ Mr. W. P. Snakenberg left on Tuesday for Battleboro./ Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in Wilson./ Miss Estelle Brodie has returned from a trip to Nash county./ Mr. Dave Woodard has returned from his trip to Nash county./ Mr. Wiley Farmer was on our streets a short time Tuesday./ Miss Sallie Hadley returned last week from her visit to Rocky Mount./ Miss Carter Joyner has returned home after an absence of some days./ Mr. Bruce Williams, railroad attorney of Burgaw, was in the city Monday./ Mr. Geo. Connor, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in town visiting his home folks./ Mr. Ed Stallings, foreman of the Newbern Courier, is spending some time in the city./ Mr. H. M. Rowe, of Black Creek, dropped into our office a few moments on Tuesday evening./ Judge H. G. Connor left Monday for Tarbobo to attend the Superior court of Edgecombe county./ Mrs. Thos. A. Davis returned last week from Washington, N.C., where she had been visiting her mother./ Mr. T. M. Washington and Mr. Sid Bobbit will leave tomorrow for a visit of some time to their former homes./ Miss Kate Jones returned last week from Virginia where she has been spending some time with friends./ Mr. Sid Carter has been in town this week and reports his father, who has been unwell for a long time, somewhat improved./ Miss Mattie Wright, who has been some time here as the guest of Miss Mattie Hadley, returned to her home in Tarboro, last week./ Rev. Mr. Oglesby, Presiding Elder of the Wilson District, spent Sunday in the city and preached in the Methodist church./ Miss Lollie Lewis, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Mary Groves Connor, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Connor, who will spend some time in Goldsboro./ We

regret to have to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. D. Green. Her sister, Mrs. Jones, of Morganton, was called to her bedside a few days ago. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery./ Mr. B. N. Owens, of the firm of S. M. Owens & Son, near Saratoga, N.C., left for Baltimore yesterday, where he will remain for several days buying goods for their spring and summer trade./ Lt. Jno. C. Cantwell and family, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Baldwin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., passed through Wilson on Tuesday, on his way to Wilmington, where he goes to take a position on the revenue cutter Colfax.

Two Runaways

Two runaways gave a little excitement on last Saturday. Mrs. W. B. Young left her horse and buggy standing in front of Young Bros'. store. Presently the horse took fright and ran down the alley breaking the buggy to pieces quite badly. That evening Mr. Robt. Boykin was driving Mr. Frank Lane's horse to a sulky when the animal became unmanageable and ran down Goldsboro street, breaking the sulky and throwing Mr. Boykin out. We are glad to state, however, that no one was hurt. The only damage lies in the injury to the vehicles and to the disposition of the horses.

Excerpts from the April 26, 1894, issue of THE WILSON ADVANCE:

Your Name in Print

Mr. R. S. Wells, of Elm City, was in town Monday./ Mr. T. W. Battle, of Rocky Mt., N.C., was in town Sunday./ Mrs. S. C. Wells and children returned to the city Wednesday./ Mrs. Francis Boykin, of Richmond, is visiting her son, Mr. W. J. Boykin, of this city./ Mr. Blount Pierce, a popular commercial tourist, of Greenville, was in town Monday./ Mr. Chas. Blackwell, of Morganton, is spending some time in town with his relatives./ Mr. T. H. Best, commercial tourist, was in our office a short while Tuesday afternoon./ Mrs. M. J. Ricks, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her cousin, Mr. D. L. Hardy, of Wilson./ Mr. S. L. Hargrave, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting his brother, Mr. B. W. Hargrave./ Hon. F. A. Woodard came down Saturday night from Washington to spend a few days at home./ Mr. Graham Winstead, formerly of Wilson, but now residing in Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days at home./ Mr. V. I. Stevens, formerly bookkeeper for Young Bros., now of Dunn, N.C., is spending a few days in the city./ Mr. Cullen Battle and wife, of St. Louis, former residents of Wilson, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. B. B. Rhodes./ Dr. D. S. Harmon will leave next Tuesday, May 1st, for Oxford, where he will spend some time in serving the public in his capacity of Optician./ Mr. Ed. Stallings and family, after spending a few days with their parents and friends in Wilson, returned to their home in Newbern last Monday.

Kenly Notes

There was a wreck of one of the through freights last Friday morning, just above Kirby's Crossing. There was not much damage, but the road was impassable for trains till about 2 o'clock p.m. The trains just piled up at Kenly. There were four here when the track was cleared. Our efficient agent, Mr. Alford, took train orders that day till his eyes looked like a marsh rabbit's.

An Alligator Caught

On last Saturday a young alligator, about three feet long, was brought to town and exhibited on our streets. The animal was caught in a canal on Mr. Edwin Barnes' farm a few miles in the country. A negro discovered the animal and gave it a whack with a shovel, which laid it out. It is thought that others must be in the neighborhood, for this young one would hardly stray off alone.

TAR RIVER BRIDGE
1812

To the honorable the Legislature of North Carolina

We the undersigned being Citizens of Edgecomb County, and many of us have become subscribers to a petition addressed to your honorable body against the passage of the law authorising the building of a bridge across Tar River at Washington, that petition was assigned under an impression that the navigation of the River would be injured though we subscribed to all the objections contained therein, yet it was not under a belief they were founded in reason and Justice, but because it contained some objections, that we were of opinion were reasonable.

However since that time we have given the subject a more strict investigation and from the information we have been able to obtain, are now satisfied, that from the plan on which that bridge is to be built, that no difficulty will result to either the passage of fish or the navigation of the River, and altho' some of us are Merchants and the transportation of our produces and goods depend on the free navigation of Tar River and some of us are also owners of seins. The former petition to the contrary notwithstanding, we now are convinced that such a bridge would be matter of such public utility and believing that the objections in that petitions are mere fictions that if the bill when introduced should provide that two hundred and thirty yards of the river be left unoccupied by piers we forthwith solicit your honorable body to pass it into a Law authorising the building said bridge and as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

Spencer D. Cotton	Merchant	
R. Cotten	Do.	
Jo. Bell	Do.	Owner of a Seane
Henry Austin	Do.	

Cornelius Jordan Capt.	Willie Coleman	William White Junr.
Fred. Robbins	Arthur Robbins	James Daniels
Henry Horn	Cornielius Jordan	James Cobb
James Simms	William Morriss	Robt. Coleman Sen.
Larry Dew	John Robbins	Benjamin Farmer
Perry White	John Stokes	William Mumford
Wiley Rountree	Moses Farmer	J. Farmer
William Cornish	Thos. Robbins	Burrell More
Henry Jordan	Thomas Johnston	Daniel Wood
Jacob Simms	Simon Parker	Nathan Etherd
Marshall White	Ambrose R. Oliver	Ar. Dew
Abs. Farmer	John Pitman	(?) Farmer
Jacob Farmer	Robert Coleman	Wm. Dicken
John Dixon	Benjamin Simms	Samuel Sparks
Asa Farmer	John Flemming	Edmond Oneal
John Barnes	Jacob Robbins(???)	Reuben Harper
Nathan Barnes	Mitchel Watkins	John Penney
Robert Durdno	Hardy Laserter	Nathaniel Perminter
Lancaster Parker	Britan Jones	Lazarus Oneal
James Barnes	Stephen Mitchel	Turner Bryant
John Morris	Jno. Barnes	Burton Tucker
Thos. Morris	Nathan Johnson	Stephen White
William Dew	John Hedgepeth	Amos Moore

Hartwell Coleman
Wm. Anderson
Henry Price
Kelby Northarn
the 14 above names are
men not capable of writing
there own names.
Rhodk. Cotten

Frances Bell
Agy Bradley
Whitmill Bell
Silas Bryan
Wells Draughon
Robert Foxhall
Thomas Foxhall
John Bradley

Drew Bryan
Dempsy Bryan
Amanual Freeman
James Freeman
Bolden Marlow
Boaz Kitchen
James Anderson
Andrew Anderson

On reverse: From the Town of Tarborouh in Edgcomb County. Petition No. 4.
Source: General Assembly Session Records. November-December 1812. Box 3. There were petitions from Pitt and Beaufort Counties concerning the bridge across the Tar River that I did not copy.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

PETITION OF MOSES NUSOM

To the honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

The Petition of Moses Nusom of Johnston County humbly sheweth
That he actually enlisted himself into the Continental Army of this State as a Soldier during the late war & that He faithfully served in the months of January, February, March, April & May in the year 1782 & that He has never received any Satisfaction for the same except his land Warrant. That his Service clearly appears from Vouchers herewith presented and the reasons why He has not heretofore applied are first from ignorance how to get his business done being a poor illiterate Man & 2dly. that he has lost much time this Session by going over the country to seek after Major Redding Blount whilst He was coming up here whence it was out of his power to Wait a proper Certificate title the 11th. instant which he got back up here with, on Saturday last; but too late to have his Petition presented.

He therefore prays your honorable body to take his case into your wise consideration & grant him such relief as you in your wisdom may think proper.

Moses Nusom

On reverse: Petition of Moses Nusom. In House of Commons 17 Decr. 1804 read refd. to the Committee of prop. & grievances. By order J. Hunt. In Senate Decemr. 17th 1804. read & referd. as by the House of Commons. By order M. Stokes Clk.

Source: General Assembly Session Records. Revolutionary War folder. November-December 1804. Box 2.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR HOLDEN

Wilson, N. C. June 22d 1865

Gov. Holden

Sir, I send you by Mr. R. H. Blount the original oath of Twelve loyal men Seven of the number are Magistrates, three are Town Commissioners, one Mayor, and one County Court Clerk. The Magistrates are G. W. Stanton-Ch., R. H. Blount, C. J. Rountree, Willie Daniel, Wm. G. Sharp, J. John Wilkinson, and Wm. Hinnant.

The Commissioners are W. G. Jordan, R. W. King, and W. A. Duggan, Mayor George W. Blount, Clerk of Court T. C. Davis.

Respectfully
Your Obd. Servt.
W. J. Bullock
Capt. T. P. T.

Enclosures: 1865, June 17, Oath of Wm. G. Jordan, George W. Blount, Robert W. King. 1865, June 19, Oath of Wm. A. Duggan. 1865, June 22, Oath of T. C. Davis.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR WILSON COUNTY

THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To John Hayne, J. W. Aycock, W. L. Quarles, J. J. Bynum, David W. Barnes, James Wiggins, Willis W. Flowers, James W. McGown, Jesse Peel, W. W. Batt, Ransom Hinnant, and Elias Barnes Greeting:

WE, in order to promote the speedy restoration of CIVIL AUTHORITY in the State of North-Carolina, and ensure the perpetuation of a REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, and reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and zeal for the preservation of peace and good order, do hereby appoint you JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the County of Wilson as long as a Provisional Government shall continue in this State, and no longer; and do invest you with all the rights, privileges, powers and authorities, useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of your duties, under the laws in being prior to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in pursuance of such other instructions as may from time to time be issued by us.

In Witness Whereof, His Excellency, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor for the State of North-Carolina by appointment of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, hath signed with his hand these presents and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto. Done at the City of RALEIGH, on the 24 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and in the eighty-ninth year of our Independence.

By the Governor,
R. C. Badger.
Private Secretary. Pro Tem

Source: Governor's Papers-William W. Holden. May-June 1865. G. P. 185.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

BRIDGE RECORD

To the worshipfull the Justices of Nash County

The petition of sundry inhabitents of Nash County whose names are hereunto Subscribed Humbly showeth that the bridge across Tosenot Swamp at Wilson Horns is burthensome and a very great hardship on the people and hands that at present are obliged to keep the same in repare. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your worships will enquiry into the greavance aforesaid and that you will in your wisdom pass an order that the said bridge may become a County charge and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c.
Nash County 20th July 1793

Edwd. Nicholson	Henry Tisdele	Nathan Cobb
Billey Williams	Moses Smelly	Lemuel Write Snr.
J. Bond	Archd. Griffin	Wilson Taylor
Thomas Horn	John Vick Sr.	John Nichols
Thomas Carter	John Flowers	Charles Carter
Alan Finch	Benj. Driver	Jerimiah Nichols
Clabon Finch	William Row	Sharod Philips
Thomas Monaham	Duncan Dew	Herod Grizzel
John Sanders	Joe (Jas.?) Nichols	Ch___ald Daniel(?)
Robert Williams	Charles Hall	James Dean
William Horn	Drury Williams	Noel Eatman
Shua(?) Horn	Mical Horn	Theophilus Eatman
Wilson Horn	Jordan Horn	Urvin Eatman
Henry Horn	John Morriss	Joel Williams
Solomon Parker	Thomas Carter Snr.	Hardy Wells
Jonathan Hall	Chester Coalson	Wm. Moore
Daniel Grizzell	Wright Bonds	Benj. Cobb
Georg Grizel	William Philips	Jonas Colston
Ephraim Phillips	John Cockrell	Drury Smelley
Jethro Philips	Drury Taylor	Benjamin Flowers
John Eatman	George Green	Jonas Williams

Source: Nash County, North Carolina Bridge Records, 1779-1834. C.R.069.925.3.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

PETITION FOR RELEASE OF BLOUNT KING

Waynesboro Feb. 19th 1847.

Gov. Graham

Enclosed is a Petition signed by some of the most respectable citizens of Wayne county for the release of Blount King & if you find you have not the power to grant a release you would confer a blessing upon an afflicted family by using your influence with the proper authorities of Washington City.

Enclosure: 1847, Feb. 17. Petition in behalf of Blount King.

To his Excellency Will A. Graham, Governor, Captain, General and Commander in chief:

Your petitioners would humbly shew unto your Excellency that at a celebration given at Toisnot Depot to the Edgecombe Company of Volunteers Augustus King of this County was invited by the Committee of arrangements to assist in firing the cannon on the occasion, that an accident ensued by which he was deprived of the use of his eyes, that he has a son at Fort Caswell a volunteer, named Blount King that he is a very poor but respectable man with a family of small children dependant upon him for support, and now that the father is deprived of the use of his eyes likely to come to destitution Your petitioners would therefore humbly pray that your Excellency would cause the said Blount King to be discharged and returned and if your Excellency feel that you have not the power to release him that you use your influence with the proper authorities in Washington City so that he may assist his father in the Support of his family. And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Waynesboro Wayne County Feb. 17 1847

Richard Washington	Isaac Wells	Wm. G. Alford
M. Stevenson Jr.	Jas. S. Whitfield	Theo Thomas(?)
C. J. Nelson	W. J. Brown	Uriah Langston
C. B. Dibble	John W. Sasser	Asa W. Langston
Elias Barn	W. K. Bane	William Rouse
John Everitt	Wm. Hollowell	Jesse J. Baker
Wm. Thompson	L. Peacock	Saml. Smith
Wm. H. Hooks	J. Wright	V. V. (or J. J.?) Hooks
Calvin Colors	Leml. H. Whitfield	F. H. Hooks
James Grisswold	J. Langston	R. Edmundson
B. W. Raiford	J. M. Carraway	Jno. H. Powell

Enclosed in: 1847, Feb. 19. to Graham.

On reverse: Paid. To His Excellency Willm. A. Graham. Raleigh N. C.
Source: Governor's Papers. William A. Graham. January 1846-March 1847. G. P. 17.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

.....?????.....QUERIES.....?????.....

Looking for marriage record or bond for a John LAMM and Victoria SMITH of Wilson Co., NC; probably married about 1865. SLOAN SPENCE MASON, 125 Durham Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30214

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Seeking names of spouse(s) and dates for all these:
Children of Lewis Ellis and Zillah Morris Simms
Mary Ann Ellis b. 18 MAY 1829
Amanda Marcella Ellis b. 11 MAR 1832
William Anderson Ellis b. 28 MAY 1834 (d. Civil War)
Sally Ann Polinah Ellis b. 13 NOV 1836
Martha Ann H. Ellis b. 04 SEP 1834
Children of Thomas Perry and Calista Caroline Ellis
Priscilla Perry b. 24 JUL 1870
Thomas R. Perry b. 09 MAY 1873 d; 29 DEC 1904
Fannie Perry b. 15 FEB 1876 d. 12 AUG 1959 (never married)
Edwin Jerry Perry b. 10 JAN 1880 d. 30 AUG 1917
Children of Roderick Jones and Emma Eliza Ellis
Elvira Susanna Jones b. 05 DEC 1854
Mary FRances Jones b. 19 JUL 1856
William A. Jones b. 13 APR 1859
Roderick H. Jones b. 05 APR 1863
A(lvy) M. Everett(e) b. 27 JAN 1861 d.10 MAR 1930-may not have married
RICHARD OWEN ELLIS, 8655 Marion Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136 919/494-0100

NEW MEMBERS:

Richard Gardner, P.O. Box 2167, Port Angeles, WA 98362-0283
206/452-0911 Surname: Gardner

Kay Roberds, 1506 Ashburton Rd., Raleigh, NC 27606 919/851-3786
Surnames: Barnes, Baines, Boyette, Boykin, Bright, Burrelson, Grant, Hensley, High, Pool

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TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

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As most of you know, our June meeting is special in that it is a time for us to meet in a social setting. Spouses and guests are welcome, also. Here are the details: On Tuesday, June 28, at the home of Alberta and Reese Ferrell, we will begin gathering at 6:00 PM, and plan to eat at 6:30. Those who attend are asked to bring food to pass; call 237-3673, ahead of time, if possible to let them know what you plan to bring. DIRECTIONS: From Wilson, go West on 264 to I-95; go North on I-95 for 5 miles to Exit 127; At the top of the exit, go left 1.5 miles; their house is on the right side. See you there!!

ESCAPE OF RACHEL ROBERTS

State of North Carolina
Wake County **Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of Wake aforesaid Joseph Everitt Sheriff of Wayne County & made Oath that he has been informed & believes it to be true that Rachel Roberts the person named in the annexed Certificate was apprehended for murder, and upon an examination Alice Bass was bound to appear & give Testimony against said Rachel. But the sd. Rachel broke custody & made her escape, notwithstanding the said Alice attended as appears by her Certificate. The said deponent further sayeth that he is well satisfied that the said Rachel Roberts had not any property other than her waring apparal**

Jos. Everitt

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 21st. day of Decr. 1796.
Jno. Marshall J. P.

State of North Carolina
Wake County **Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of said County Joseph Everitt Sheriff of Wayne County & made Oath that Hester Benston was Committed to New Bern Goal and that his Deputy Reuben Littleton conveyed her there as appears by the Goalers Receipt, at the next Court thereafter the said Hester was discharged, and that she has not any property out of which the Costs can be paid.**

Jos. Everitt

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 21st. Decr. 1796.
Jno. Marshall J. P.

Source: General Assembly Session Records. November-December 1796. Box 3.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

Following is a transcript of the T. J. Lamm Bible, submitted by Bobby Boykin.

Holy Bible formerly belonging to the Estate of Mrs. Ruby Lamm Creekmore. The family bible was sold by Bradley, Garretson & Co. of Philadelphia in 1874.

MARRIAGES

T. J. Lamm son of Stephen Lamm & M. A. Tomlinson daughter of Jonathan Tomlinson was Marred Dec 23d 1851
The Same husband to Francis Jane Raper daughter of John & Nancy Raper on the 10th Nov 1873
The Same husband to Nicey Murry daughter of Riley Murry on the 21 Nov 1875

John Hardy Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm and Doley Baley daughter of John Baley was marred Dec 23 1877

Robert E. L. Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm and Lydia Barnes Daughter of George N. Barnes was married Jun 6th 1892

Manton H. Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm & Nicy Lamm and Mattie Bullock daughter of Richard Bullock & Katie Bulloc(k) was married Jan 29 1896

Maida (Mary Ida?) Lamm Daughter of Thomas and Nicey Lamm and Joseph Williamson Son of Isaie and Poly Williamson was married January 15 1894

W. H. Lamm and Lilia Barefoot married Dec 21 1892

Wm S. Lamm & Sudie B. Harper was maried Dec 22 1912

BIRTHS

Isaiah Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm & M. A. Lamm was Borned Oct 30th 1853
Emely Jane daughter of the same was bornd Aug 6th 1855
John Hardy Lamm son of the same was Bornd Oct 18th 1857
Laufton Taylor Lamm Son of the same was Bornd Sept 22d 1859
Isadory Daughter of the same was Bornd Nov 23d 1860 ("Lovie" written in between "Bornd" and "Nov" at a later date with ball point pen)
Wiley Holdon Lamm Son of the same was Bornd Aug 10th 1866
Jesse Lonyoe Lamm Son of the same was Bornd Aug 3d 1868
Robert Earnest Lee Lamm Son of the same was Bornd Mar 24 1870
Thomas Anderson Lamm son of the same was Bornd June 1st 1871 (or 1872, 1 may be written over 2)

Manton Hill Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm & (his wife) Nicey was borned March 21st 1875 (1876)
Maida (Mary Ida?) Lamm Daughter of the same Nov 28 1876 (or 1877)
Vance Tildon Lamm Son of the same Born Apr 7th (18)83
Grover Cleaveland Lamm Son of the same was Born June 6th (18)85
Wm Steadman Lamm Son of the same Oct 6th 1889
Thomas Nurness Lamm Son of the same Martch 30 1894

Names of Manton Children
Lonie Hill Lamm Son of Manton & Mattie Lamm was Borned Dec 13 1896

Sudie Virginia Lamm Daughter of W. S. & Sudie Lamm was born Oct 7 1916

DEATHS

Emely Jane Lamm daughter of T. J. Lamm & M. A. Lamm dyed Nov 15th 1856
Mary Ann Lamm Daughter of Jonathan Tomlinson & Siller, & wife of T. J. Lamm dyed June 20 1872
Thomas Anderson Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm & M. A. Lamm dyed June 26th 1872
Francis Jane Lamm daughter of John Raper & Nancy, & wife of T. J. Lamm dyed March 20 1874

Jesse L. Lamm son of T. J. Lamm & Mary An Lamm died Oct 1891

Nicey Lamm wife of T. J. Lamm, daughter of Riley Murry died Mar. 6. 1925

T. J. Lamm son of Stephen and Edith Lamm died September 27 1903 age 72

Ernest Thomas Lamm Son of T. J. Lamm & Nicey Lamm died Nov 24 1912

FAMILY HISTORY

The great cyclone passed through Nash feby 19th 1884
The Earth was shaken throughout the U.S. on the 31 Aug 1886

name and age of Loveys children
Paty Daughter of W. P. Eatmon was borned Aug 30 1879
Wm Orrey Son of the same was bornd Feby 15th 1882
Wiley Hubberd Son of the same was born May 6th 1884

Names and Ages of Sissies Children
Rony May Son of Sisies and Joseph William was borned December 22 1895
Arthur(?) Alley Clifton son of the same born Feb 18 1898
Marry Lee Daughter of the same was born Sept 21 1900

WILLIAM LANCASTER
QUAKER

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina
The humble petition of William Sanders Lancaster of Wayne County

Sheweth

That your petitioners Father William Lancaster, of Wayne county aforesaid, being one of the people called Quakers and making a matter of Conscience the keeping or holding any persons in slavery, hath according to the Custom of some among the Society of people called Quakers, Manumited a Certain Negroe woman named Patience & her Children Sam, Lelah, Rachel & Priss who are now going at large & under no controul of your petitioners father or any of his Family, as your petitioner humbly conceives, contrary to law. And as your petitioner hath been in his infancy at great labour and pains in raising the said Negroes, with flattering hopes that one day he might receive some advantage from the same by the Gift of his Father of some one or more of the said Negroes And as your said petitioner is not so tied down by his religions principles (he having renounced Quakerism) He humbly prays that the Title of the aforesaid Negroes, may be vested in him by such mode as your Honors, in your wisdom shall think proper to Adopt.

And your petitioner shall ever pray &c.

Fayetteville **December 13th 1786.**

Wm. Sanders Lancaster

Source: General Assembly Session Records. November 1786-January 1787. Box 4.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

Help! And Where To Find It!

Faye W. Hays

Social Security Records can be used in genealogical research to locate living relatives who have lost contact with their families, and who are deemed, in fact, ***lost relatives.*** You must obtain a form letter from the ***Social Security Administration (Office of Central Records Operations, Baltimore, MD, 21235.)*** They will attempt to forward letters which have a humanitarian purpose, although such letters having requests for business propositions are not acceptable. ***Letters to be forwarded must be placed in an unsealed envelope so they can be read by the Social Security Administration to ensure that they do not contain anything which could be embarrassing to the missing person. According to the rules, neither documents nor money can be forwarded.***

8870 Formula - This formula can be used to determine the date of birth when you have a tombstone listing showing the date of death and also showing age in years, months, and days. If you have the death date of an ancestor shown as 6 May 1889, with the tombstone note that he was 71 years, 7 months, and 9 days old at the time of death, then you would calculate his birth date as follows:

Write the date as	18890506	(1889 May 6)
Subtract	- 710709	(71 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days)
The result	18179797	
Then subtract	- 8870	
Resulting in	18170927	**(Date of Birth = 1817 Sep 27)**

Address - Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, and Pender Counties were formed from the original "Old New Hanover County." The address for the genealogical society is:

Old New Hanover Genealogical Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 2536
Wilmington, NC 28402

PETITION OF JAMES RHODES AND WIFE

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

The petition of James Rhodes and wife Heirs of the late Andrew Bass esqr. late of Wayne County decd. Humbly sheweth that some time in the year 1781 Andrew Bass offered to furnish the public with forty good Steers, that some times in the same year General Caswell wrote to Joseph Boon, at that time acting as public comissioner to purchase the Steers from said Bass at a generous price, and that the said Boon in consequence of the Generals letter did apply and purchase from said Bass thirty Six of said Steers at eight pounds each, as your petitioners are ready to make appear——your petitioners further represent that the said Andrew Bass died previous to the sitting of the board of Commissioner at Hillsborough, leaving the wife of your petitioner a minor, who is the only child and Heir of the said Bass by reason of which no application was made to that board for relief—your petitioners therefore humbly prays that you will Grant them such relief as to you in your wisdom shall seem Just & Equitable and your petitioners are in duty bound will pray &c.

James Rhodes & wife

On reverse: Petition of James Rhodes & wife. In H. commons December 14th. 1796, read & referred to Com'ttee props. & Greivs. No. 1. By Order. J. Hunt C. H. C. In Senate 14th. Decmr. 1796 read & referred as by the House of Commons. J. Haywood C. (rejected)

The Honorable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina

The petition of Lott Mercer of the County of Wake humbly showeth

That he furnished the armies in 1782 with a horse which he never has received satisfaction for. And therefore prays your honorable body to give him such satisfaction as you in your wisdom may deem proper, and he as in duty bound will ever pray.

Lott Mercer

On reverse: The petition of Lott Mercer. In Senate 15 Decr. 1796 read & referred to the com. of prop. & greivs. No. 1. J. Haywood. In House of Commons 16 Decr. 1796 read & refd. as by the Senate. By order J. Hunt. Hines.

The committee propo. and Greivs. No. 1 to whom was referred the petitions of James Rhodes and wife and Lott Mercer, stating that a number of steers was sold for the use of the army, by Andrew Bass, who died, before the sitting of the board of auditors, and his Heir being a minor, never had any allowance for the same, the latter petitioner, praying compensation for a horse, which was furnished the army. Your Committee on both of said petitions report

That there has not satisfactory proof been adduced, to shew the contract for said steers was complete and binding on the state, and in support of the latter petition no proof whatever was adduced and therefore they recommend that said petitions be rejected.

Which is submitted
Richd. Benbury Chairman
In Senate 23rd. December 1796.

The foregoing report was read and Concurred with. Benj. Smith Clk.
By order, J. Haywood.
On reverse: Report of the Com'ttee propo. & Greivs. No. 1 on the petitions of James Rhodes

and wife and Lott Mercer. In the House of Commons 20 December 1796. Read & Concurred with . C. H. Matthews S. H. C. By order, J. Hunt C. H. C.

Source: General Assembly Session Records. November-December 1796. Box 2.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

Wayne County Nov. 16th. 1852

To the Members Composing both houses of the legislature for the State of North Carolina 1852

We the Undersigned Say to you as our representatives that we have a Coloured person living in Goldsboro whose Names is Hellory Croom Alias Coor, who was born of a woman of respectable parentage though his father was reputed to have been a Slave of Colour we Know the raising of Sd. Croom and his Standing now he is now of fair Standing he is one of the best blacksmiths we have he was born and raised in our County------When he grew to be a man he intermarried with a girl of Colour the property of one Graddy Herring----Soon after this Covenant as Man and Wife Sd. Herring Removed to the State of Alabama this Character Croom also Moved with Sd. Herring. After remaining there some years the legislature of the State of Alabama past a law that all Coloured person which were free Should leave that State within a certain period of time during this time this Citizen Croom purchased his wife and children of Sd. Herring and J. B. Herring one of the Subscribers have seen his bill of sale which can be produced at anytime. In consaquence of which the said Croom returned back to his Native State and his wife and family with proper papers from sd Herring Showing he had purchases his Wife and Children----- When he returned to our State our legislature had passed a law to the purport that all Coloured person which have left this State if they returned Should leave this State or forfeit a large sum--- Now we are well acquainted with this Man Croom he lives by our town Goldsboro in Wayne County we are pleasure with him as a blacksmith we say that he Sustains a fair industrious Character he has (blank) Children whom Names are Ann Charles Temperance.

We the Undersigned Knowing that Under our present laws there are Many Coloured persons Among us of Much More bass Character Most does remain with us petition to you as our representatives that you pass and act which will be attended by our friend W. H. Washington that said Hellory Croom be suffered to remain with us that his above Named Children be free at their arriving to the age of twenty one years and Enjoy all the rights of Citizenship of their Colour------to which we the undersigned have assigned our Names the above date.

Hellory (x) Croom
Benajah Herring
W. P. Bryan
Wm. Smith
L. Cogdell
Wm. Thompson

On reverse: Hellory Croom to the legislature 1852. Sen. 17 Dec. Ss. To Com. Prop. & Griev. Hellory Croom. Order. Wayne Co. Buys wife & children; asks them to be made free, etc. Refused. Washington.
Source: General Assembly Session Records, October-December 1852. Box 8.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

LETTER TO GOVERNOR HOLDEN

JUNE 17TH 1865

Gov. W. W. Holden

This note will be handed you by Theophilus Edwards one of our best friends &c. He goes up with a list of men to be appointed as magistrates &c.—We also recommend as Commissioner for the County R. J. Williams Chairman—H. H. Best, J. B. Faircloth, Dr. F. M. Rountree, Theophlus Edwards, Alfred Turnage, W. Coward—The above names are from the different districts of the County &c. ~~The above names~~ & will give satisfaction to the County. Regret very much that my stay in Raleigh was so short.

With best wishes I amTruly yours &c
W. P. Grimsley
John Harvey

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA

To Theophilus Edwards, Wm. R. Howell, Dr. John Harvey, R. W. Best, H. H. Best, Jesse H. Hardy, J. F. Jones, B. James Best, Dr. W. J. Jones, Wm. Frazier, Delany Harper, J. M. Patrick, F. M. Rountree, H. F. Granger, Samuel R. Harper, Joseph Dixon, and Edward Patrick _____ Greeting:

We, in order to promote the speedy restoration of CIVIL AUTHORITY in the State of North-Carolina, and ensure the perpetuation of a REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, and reposing special trust and confidence in you prudence, and zeal for the preservation of peace and good order, do hereby appoint you JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the County of Greene, as long as a Provisional Government shall continue in this State, and no longer; and do invest you with all the rights, privileges, powers and authorities, useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of your duties, under the laws in being prior to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in pursuance of such other instructions as may from time to time be issued by us.

In Witness Whereof, His Excellency, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor for the State of North-Carolina by appointment of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, hath signed with his hand these presents ~~and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto.~~ Done at the City of RALEIGH, on the 23rd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and in the eighty-ninth year of our Independence.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

Private Secretary.

Second document. Greene County. 23rd June 1865. Same text. Different Names:
William T. Dixon, William Coward, L. D. Pope, T. C. Ormand, Wm. P. Grimsley, R. J. Williams, B. W. Murphey, John Allen, Alfred Turnage, Bennett Fields, J. B. Faircloth, R. J. W. Beaman, John Patrick and Franklin Thomas.

Source: Governor's Papers-William W. Holden, 1865, May-June.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. ROAD PETITION

North Carolina
Edgecombe County

May Session 1804

The worshipful the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session holden for said County
The Petition of Sundry the Inhabetance of Said County

Humbly sheweth unto your worships that your Petitioners labor under the convenience of being compelled go several miles round and out of their way for the want of a Public road to lead from the Tarborough commonly caled the old road beginning at or near the ready Branch on this side of William Davey's Plantation about one mile below the road that was marked correspondent with a Petition filed in this court in the year Eighteen Hundred and three then a direct course from thence to Dun's ford on Town Creek then a straight course where it will make a Junction with the road commonlly called the Georgia thence cross the said Road at or Near Johnathan Gardener's Plantation ~~on the said Road~~ Near Town Creek Meeting House from thence a straight course to the New road to Amos Johnstone esqrs. Mill. Your Petitioners therefore Humbly pray your worships to issue your writ to the Sherriff of said County commanding him to summon a Jury of view and report the Elegibelty of the same and report to the next session agreeably to the act of the Genl. Assembly in such cases made &c. Your Petr. in duty bound &c.

J. H. Ward	Wrightson Davis	Jesse Ruffin
Tho. Wells	Edwin Denny	Henry Lee
Jas. Garrett	H. Haywood	Rector Parker
Fredk. Cotten	Chas. Hurley (?)	Jacob Ward
Lamon Ruffin	A. Dew	Thomas Ward
Henry B. Daves	Joel Cohoon	A. J. Haywood
Lamon Cohoon	Robert Ruffin	Joshua Farmer

Granted. Pet. of Sundry inhabitants. No Jury . Appr.
Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina Road Papers; No Date, 1761-1839; C. R. 037.925.1.

UNDATED EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. BRIDGE RECORD

To the honorable the County Court of Edgecombe
The Petiton of sundry of the Inhabitants residing in the upper part of said County near the road leading from Tarborough to Smithfield and Raleigh humbly sheweth that the bridge across the great swamp near Hedgepeth has heretofore been kept up by the Road Hands and that the bridge is now down and at high water it is impossible to pass said swamp and the Labor is too great to be rebuilt by the hands aforesaid, now therefore we the undersigned your petitioners pray that your honorable body will make an Order to rebuild the aforesaid bridge by the county and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Jas. W. Barnes	Jno. Horn	William T. Farmer
Henry Thorn	Henry Taylor	James S. Farmer
Jesse Barnes	Henry Jordan	Moses Farmer
William Gardner	Joshua Jordan	John L. Farmer
Wm. Barnes	Nathan Johnston	Benjamin White
F. F. Robbins	Cornelius Jordan	Losson Barnes
Arthur K. Farmer	James Tart Senior	Dempsey Daniel
John R. Robbins	Henry Horn	William Taylor
Larry Dew		

Source: Edgecombe Co., N. C. Bridge & Mill Records. No date, 1760-1891. C.R.057.928.1.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

JOHNSTON COUNTY INDENTURE

THIS INDENTURE MADE this fifth Day of March in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & sixty two in ye Second year of his Majesty King George ye third Between Thomas Price of Johnston County in ye Provance of No. Carolinia of ye one Part & Lewis Perritt of ye County of Edgecomb & Provance aforesd of ye other Part Witness yt or an in Consideration of ye sum of twenty Pounds Virginia money to me in hand Paid before ye Insealing & Delivering of these Presents by Lewis Perritt ye Rect. whereof I do hereby acknowledge & my Self fully Satisfied there of & every Part & Parcell there of do Quit & Discharge ye sd Lewis Perritt his Heirs Exs. Admrs. forever, by these Presents have bargen'd & sold Aliened Convey'd & Confirmed unto him ye sd. Lewis Perritt his heirs & assigns forever one Plantation or tract of Land Containing five hundred & Seventeen acres be ye same more or less Sittuate Lyin & being in Edgecomb County begining at Henry Horns Corner a gum in a Pocason then then west 220 po. to a white oak on a branch then No. 376 po. to ye first Station to have & to hold forever ye sd. Bargened Premises with all ye Appurtinances or in any ways appertaining with all houses orchards Gardens Swamps waters & water courses & all other Previlges there in Contained to him ye sd Lewis Perritt his heirs & assigns for ever to his & there only use & be hoof for ever & I ye sd. Thomas Price for me my heirs Exct Admrs. Do Promise & grant to ___?___ Lewis Perritt ___?___ ___?___ that before ye insealing of these Presents _?_ __m ye sole & Lawful on ever of ye above Premises am Lawfully Siezed & Posses'd of same in my own Prope___ Right & as good Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple to hold use occupie possess & Injoy ye sd. bargened Premices with ye appurtinances free & Clear & freely & Clearly acquieted & Discharg'd from all maner of former gifts grants Bargins Sales Mortgages wills Entails Joyrtures Dowers Judgments Incumbrances & Extents Furthermore I ye sd Thomas Price for my for my Self my Self my heirs Exrs. Admrs. do covenant & ingage ye above Premises to him ye sd. Lewis Perritt his heirs & assigns against ye Lawfull claims or demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever forever here after to warrant Secure & Defend for Ever In witness where of I ye Sd Thomas Price have here unto Sett my hand and Seal ye Day & year above written. Sign'd Seal'd deliver'd In ye presents of us} John Scott, Joseph (his mark) Spicer Jnr., Moris (his mark) Price. Signed Thomas Price (Seal)

On reverse: Edgcomb County Pct. March Inferior Court 1762. This Deed of sale was in open Court Duly Proved by the Oath of Joseph Speir (Spicer) an Evidence therto & on motion ordered to be Registred. Test Jam(e)s Hall, D. W. Cw(?). Tho. Prices Deed. Price to Perrit. Deed. Proved March 1762.
Source: General Assembly. Session Records, November 1786-January 1787.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

SOME NICKNAMES

Abigail: Abby, Gail, Nabby. **Adelaide**: Addy, Adele, Dell, Della, Heidi. **Agnes**: Aggy, Inez, Nessa. **Alexandra**: Alex, Alla, Sandy. **Alice/Alicia**: Allie, Elsie, Lisa. **Amelia**: Emily, Mel, Millie, Parmelia. **Ann**: Annie, Nan, Nanny, Nana, Nancy. Ann is sometimes a nickname for Antonia/Antoinette. Also used for names that are combinations of a first name and Ann, such as Roseanne, Lucian, Marian, etc. **Asenath**: Assene, Natty, Sene. **Beatrice**: Bea, Trisha, Trix, Trixie. **Catherine**: Cassie, Cathy, Kathy, Kay, Kittie, Trina. **Cornelia**: Corny, Nelle, Nelly.

Source: Nicknames: Past and Present, by Christine Rose. (To be continued)

QUERIES...???
Searching for African genealogy of Salottie and Offie Edmundson. Both lived Wayne County area near Eureka and Fremont. Possibly descendants of families of the Edmundson Plantation, Bull Head District, Wayne County. LEVONE EDMUNDSON, 5736 Willowbranch Dr., Richmond, VA 23234

CORRECTIONS...!!!
RICHARD OWEN ELLIS placed a query in our newsletter last month, at which time his address and phone number were incorrectly printed! It should be: 7655 Marion Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136 918/494-0100
(And in spite of our error, he received one response to the query!!)

CHANGES...***
Sue Evans Mitchell is now Sue Evans Powell. She and Henry Powell were married on Sunday, May 22. This is a first for our society, having two members enter into "wedded bliss". Congratulations to you both!
Sue's address is now Box 1971, Wilson, NC 27894-1971
Henry's phone number is now 919/237-1250

NEW MEMBERS:

Isabell D. Evans, 731 West Boone Street, Salem, IL 62881 618/548-2495
Surnames: Evans, Godwin, Hales, Raper

Hackney High, P.O. Box 564, Washington, NC 27889 919/956-5586
Surnames: High, Lamm

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27894-0802

TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27894-0802

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Our June social dinner meeting was a great success! Many members came and enjoyed the delicious food and intersting conversation. Special thanks to Reese and Alberta Ferrell for having the event in their home; we really appreciated the hospitality!!

No meetings are planned for July and August; however, some of us may decide to get together the fourth Tuesday in August at the Tobacco Farm Life Museum and "talk shop." Details will be available in the August newsletter.

A "Conference for the Nation's Genealogists" will be held October 12 through October 15 in Richmond. Total conference fees are $85; the sessions, which cover a great variety of topics, sound interesting. Anyone who is interested in more information can contact Joan Howell.

German Speaking People West of the Catawba River in NC 1750-1800
and
Some Émigré's Participation in the Early Settlement of Southeast Missouri

By Lorena Shell Eaker

This is a 8½ x 11, 596 page hard bound migrational history of more than six hundred immigrant families who pioneered the settlement of the present day North Carolina Counties of Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford and the Cape Girardeau District of Southeast Missouri.

Many have origins documented in VA, MD, and PA, and a surprising number with origins in Alsace, The Netherlands, Switzerland and the Germanic Provinces of Europe for as many as five generations.

Emphasis is upon the immigrant's time of arrival, his spouse, his children, who they married and where they moved to. Those who arrived very early; or with nearly adult children; or who have caused a great deal of research agony and have suddenly come together may have as many as four generations scattered south and west to the Mississippi; as far north as Southwest VA, all of KY, Southern IN and IL; Southwest Missouri and Northeast Arkansas.

This is a culmination of forty-six years of research by the author; the generous contributions of many longtime associates, including those with expertise in European research to provide a one-of-a-kind guide on one group of immigrants as they pioneered in the settlement of America.

Available September, 1994. $52.00 postage paid.

Tennessee residents must add 8¾% sales tax.

Residents outside of US must add $7.00 extra postage & handling.

Other Publications by this author:
The Shoe Cobbler's Kin, a Genealogy of Peter Eaker, Sr. Vol. I 1701-1976 is out of print. Waiting list being compiled for possible reprint if demand warrants. *Vol II, 1985* still available at $42.00 postage paid. Shipping instructions above apply here.

Make check payable to: Lorena S. Eaker and mail to SCK Publications,
P.O. Box 2125, Church Hill, TN 37642.

PETITION OF JONAS FROST

To the Honourable the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina,

The Petition of Jonas Frost of the County Johnston & State aforsaid Humbly sheweth unto your Honourable body, That having engaged in erecting a bloomry or Iron works for the purpose of making bar Iron equally usefull and novel in the lower part of the State, that the expense attending the same has involved some debts which he is bound to pay rather earlier than it can be made by the profits of said business and well knowing that in the treasury of the State there is a sum not at present wanted for public use, your Petitioner humbly hopes that your Honourable body will lend unto your petitioner on good security the sum of one thousand dollars on an Interest of sixpct. payable at any time after two years, and your petitioner begs leave to offer as security for said Loan, John McCullers esquire of said Count, Abbington Avera, John Sanders esquire and Col. Matthew McCullers all of Johnston County aforsaid which securities your petitioner humbly hopes are well known to part of your honourable body and are unexceptionable, and your petitioner further hopes that you will make such other order and provision in this Case as in your Wisdom shall seem unto you proper and right and your petitioner as in duly bound will ever pray &ca &ca.

Jonah Frost

Johnson County
s. November 1803.

On reverse: The petition of Jonah Frost to the General Assembly. In House of Commons 25 Nov. 1803 read & read. to the Committee of Finance. By order J. Hunt. In Senate 26 Nov. 1803 read & referred as by the house of Commons. By order M. Stokes calk. Granted. Rhodes.

The Committee of Finance to whom was referred the petition of Jonah Frost of Johnson County praying that a Loan of one thousand dollars be made to him, for the term of two years on an Interest of six percent per Annum report that they are of opinion it would be good policy, to make the loan on the terms proposed, and for that purpose recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that the public Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to loan to Jonah Frost of Johnson County, out of the public Treasury, the sum of one thousand dollars for the term of two years at six percent interest, on the said Jonah Frost's giving Bond with good and sufficient security for the same, of which Security the Treasurer himself shall be the judge.

On reverse: Report of the Committee of Finance on the petition of Jonah Frost of Johnson County. In Senate 12 December 1803, read the first time & passed. By order M. Stokes clk. In House of Commons 13th December 1803 read the first time & rejected. By order J. Hunt.

Source: General Assembly. Session Records. November-December 1803. Box 2.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

SOME NICKNAMES

Eleanor: Elaine, Ellen, Ellie, Lanna, Lenora, Nelly, Nora. **Elizabeth**: Bess, Bessie, Beth, Betsy, Betty, Eliza, Libby, Lisa, Liza, Liz. **Emeline**: Em, Emily, Emma, Emmy, Milly. **Frances**: Cissy, Fanny, Fran, Frankie, Sis. **Genevieve**: Eve, Jenny. **Hannah**: Nan, Nanny, Johannah, Susannah.

Source: Nicknames: Past and Present, by Christine Rose. (To be continued)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that we Drucilla Woodard, Cordy Holland & wife Mary Holland formerly Mary Woodard, Noah Woodard, Martha Woodard Heirs of David Woodard all of the County of Robertson & State of Tennessee do by these presents constitute nominate & appoint our friend Vincent Williams of the County & State aforesaid our true & lawful attorney in fact for us and in our names And on our behalf to ask demand sue for recover & receive of Aaron Woodard Excet. of James Woodard Decesed In the County of Nash and State of North Carolina The legecy due said heirs by heirship of their grandfather James Woodard & to make Settlement with sd. Executor and on Receiving such legecy recept them for the same in our names and on recovering and receiving such Legecy due to us & we do hereby vest full power and athority in our said attorney should it become necessary to sue and be sued prosecute and defend any or all suits necessary to compleat our business & all recepts Necessary for our Attorney to asign shall be as good & Valied as tho we was personally present to Assign & Acknowledge the same ourselves; hereby ratifying & confirming all my said attorney may lawfully do in And about the premises in testimony whereof we Have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 17th Day of May 1828.

Drucilla (her mark) Woodard (seal)
Corday Holland (seal)
Mary (her mark) Holland (seal)
Noah Woodard (seal)
Martha (her mark) Woodard (seal)

State of Tennessee Robertson County

We William Pope, Richard Benson Two of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that Drucilla Woodard, Cordy Holland & wife Mary Holland formily Mary Woodard, Noah Woodard, Martha Woodard came personally before us and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to Vincent Williams for the purpose therein Contained in testimony whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals this 17th day of May 1828.

William Pope (seal)
Richard Benson Jr. (seal)

State of Tennessee
Robertson County I William Seal Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County do hereby certify that William Pope and Richard Benson Esquires whose names stand assigned to the foregoing certificate of acknowledgement are acting Justices of the peace and for said County duly commissioned and qualified as such and that full faith and credit is and ought to be due to their official acts as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Springfield this 17th. day of May 1828 and 52nd. year of our Independence.

Wm. Seal Clerk of
Robertson County Court

State of North Carolina
Nash County Court August Term 1828

The foregoing Power of atty. was offered for Probate & Rect. and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the same had been duly acknowledged before Richard Benson & Wm. Pope two

of the Justices of the Peace for said County of Roberson Tennessee as certified by Wm. Seal Clerk of the County Court of said Robertson under his seal of office and by John Hutchinson presiding Magistrate of said Court as to the Clerkship of said Wm. Seal, it was therefore ordered to be recorded.

Attest H. Blount C. C. C.

And is Registered in obedience thereto

Attest Jesse H. Drake J. P.

Source: Nash County, N. C. Power of Attorney, 1788-1913 (Broken Series). C.R.069.928.6. Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

IS YOUR FAMILY TREE REALLY A TREE?

The higher you climb in your family tree, the more you'll realize that the tree's not really a tree. For as its branches divide again and again, more and more of them reconnect with one another, as well as with the branches of the family trees of everyone else on earth.

The further you look into your own genealogy, then, the more you're struck by the fact that we're all related to Dante and Mozart, to Churchill and Hitler—and to one another. To me, that's the ultimate lesson of genealogy: a lesson not in snobbery and self-importance, but in the fact that we're all members of one large family.

Source: By Bruce Bawer. Reader's Digest. Points To Ponder.

SOME NICKNAMES

Harriet: Hat, Hattie. **Helen**: Ella, Ellen, Ellie, Lena. **Henrietta**: Etta, Etty, Hank, Nettie. **Isabella**: Bella, Belle, Ib, Issy, Nib, Tibbie. **Jane**: Janie, Jean, Jennie, Jessie, Virginia. **Jean**: Jane, Jeanette, Virjean, Virginia. **Jeanette**: Etta, Janet, Jean, Jessie, Nettie. **Jessie**: Jane, Janet, Jeanette, Jessica. **Lillian**: Lil, Lilly, Lolly. **Linda/Lindy**: Belinda, Melinda, Rosalinda or any name ending with "linda". **Madeline**: Lena, Maddy, Madge, Magda, Maggie, Maida, Maud. **Margaret/Mandy/Margaret/Margarita/Margaretta**: Daisy, Madge, Maggie, Meg, Midge, Peg, Pegga, Peggie, Peggy, Rita; sometimes Margery, Marge. **Martha**: Marty, Mat, Mattie, Patsy, Patty. **Mary**: Mae, Mamie, Mitzi, Molly, Polly. **Matilda**: Matty, Maud, Tillie. **Nanny**: Ann, Nancy, Hannah. **Patsy/Patty**: Martha, Patience. **Polly**: Mary, Paula, Paulina. **Sarah**: Sadie, Sal, Sally. **Susan/Susannah**: Hannah, Sookey, Sue, Sukey, Susie. **Theresa**: Terry, Tess, Tessie, Thirza, Thursa, Tracy. **Virginia**: Ginger, Ginny, Jane, Jennie. **Wilhelmina**: Mina, Willie, Wilma, Minnie.

Source: Nicknames: Past and Present, by Christine Rose. This helpful little book can be ordered from the Rose Family Association; 1474 Montelegre Drive; San Jose, California 95120. Cost of book is $4.50. Add $1.00 for postage and handling. (Total cost: $5.50)

From: Comic Epitaphs, published by Peter Pauper Press: CHARITY, WIFE OF GIDEON BLIGH, UNDERNEATH THIS STONE DOTH LIE: NAUGHT WAS SHE EVER KNOWN TO DO, THAT HER HUSBAND TOLD HER TO.

Submitted by Grace Turner.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
FOR WAYNE COUNTY

Goldsboro, N. C. June 22 1865

His Excellency,
Gov. W. W. Holden

Dear Sir in the names of magistrates Sent some of our best friends was overlooked that is Thomas Warters, Ransom Rose. Their appointment will give Satisfaction to all our friends.

James H. Everitt
Jno. V. Sherard

Add these to Wayne Co.
W. W. H.

THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To Caleb F. R. Kornegay, John C. Rhodes, Richard Manley, Kinchen Britt, Gibson S. Peterson, Haywood Bizzell, N. B. Stevens, John V. Sherald, Edmund Coor, Thos. A. Deams, Robt. W. Perkins, Elisha Holland, Elias Barnes Sr., Benjamin Sauls Jr., Needham Smith, C. F. Dewey, Hope Bain and John Robinson, Daniel Cogdell Sr., Thomas Waters & Ransom Rose & Henry Martin and G. W. Collier

Greeting:

WE, in order to promote the speedy restoration of CIVIL AUTHORITY in the State of North-Carolina, and ensure the perpetuation of a REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, and reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and zeal for the preservation of peace and good order, do hereby appoint you JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the County of Wayne as long as a Provisional Government shall continue in this State, and no longer; and do invest you with all the rights, privileges, powers and authorities, useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of your duties, under the laws in being prior to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in pursuance of such other instructions as may from time to time be issued by us.

In Witness Whereof, His Excellency, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, provisional Governor for the State of North-Carolina by appointment of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of america, hath signed with his hand these presents ~~and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto.~~

Done at the City of RALEIGH, on the 22d day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and in the eighty-ninth year of our Independence.

By the Governor,

Private Secretary.

Second document. Wayne County. 22nd. June 1865. Same text. Different names:
Morris Howell, M. U. Finlayson, Oliver Smith, James H. Everett, J. B. Whitaker, W. F. Faircloth, Samuel Lucas, A. J. Finlayson, H. B. Gardner, Dr. W. H. Finlayson, John R. Manly, W. G. Morrissey & Dr. J. R. Thompson, Lewis Sasser Jr., A.T. Brady, J. G. Barnes, Jeff Jenkins, H. Horn, Chas. Williams.

Source: Governor's Papers-William W. Holden, May-June 1865. G. P. 185.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

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NORTH CAROLINA History

1585 - Sir Walter Raleigh establishes first of two colonies at Roanoke Island--second colony follows in 1587. First group returns to England while second colony vanishes mysteriously.

1587 - Virginia Dare born in Roanoke Colony, first child of English parents born in America.

1621 - Charles I grants "Carolina" to Sir Robert Heath.

1663 - Charles II charters region to eight lord proprietors. Colony later falls under direct rule of British crown.

1765 - Colonists begin resistance to British Stamp Tax.

1775 - Meeting in Charlotte adopts Mecklenburg Declaration.

1776 - Provincial Congress adopts Halifax Resolves to vote for independence from Great Britain.

1789 - North Carolina becomes 12th state (Nov. 21).

1861 - North Carolina secedes from Union, joins Confederacy.

1868 - Union readmits North Carolina.

1903 - Wright Brothers successfully fly first powered airplane at Kitty Hawk.

1936 - Intracoastal Waterway completed.

1971 - North Carolina adopts new state constitution.

1981 - University of North Carolina, federal government agree on methods to desegregate state's public schools.

BLADEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Named for Martin Bladen, a member of the Board of Trade which supervised colonial affairs. Created: 1734 from New Hanover County. County Seat: Bladen Court House (no date) and Elizabethtown (1773-Present). Major Events: When the county was first created in 1734, Governor Gabriel Johnston, himself a Scot, promoted Scottish immigration into the county. For many years Bladen County had a distinctive Scottish flair. In 1781, the area around Elizabethtown became a Tory stronghold. Fearing that the Tories were going to pillage their homes, a small group of Patriots attacked the Tories, killing several and causing great confusion among the survivors. This engagement became known as the battle of Elizabethtown.

North Carolina Facts, John Clements, pgs. 331-332

PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 19, 1791, President George Washington stopped in Greenville while on a tour of the state. He remarked in his diary that he "dined at a trifling place called Greenville."

North Carolina Facts, John Clements, pg. 317

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

In 1791, President George Washington, on his way to Salisbury, stopped at the home of Betsy Brandon, whose family had earlier left for town to see the president. Washington requested breakfast of the bewildered girl, noting that she had the honor or seeing him before the others.

North Carolina Facts, John Clements, pg. 315

HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Named for George Montague, second Earl of Halifax, president of the Board of Trade and Plantations, and often called the "Father of the Colonies" for his accomplishments in expanding American Commerce. Created: 1758 from Edgecombe County. Effective: Jan 1759. County Seat: Halifax. Major Events: The first court for that county met in Enfield, although the legislature authorized Halifax to be the county seat in 1758. Settlers had established themselves in the region as early as 1723. Halifax was laid out in 1757, and nearly every session of the General Assembly met here from 1776 to 1782. In 1776, the Provincial Congress met in Halifax to "take into consideration the usurpation and violences attempted and committed by the King and Parliament of Britain against America." Joseph Hewes, William Hooper, and John Penn were chosen as North Carolina's delegates to the Contintental Congress "to concur with the delegates from the other colonies in declaring independency, and forming foreign alliances, reserving to this Colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a Constitution and laws for the Colony. These so-called Halifax Resolves were the first official action by any colony for separation and independence from

Great Britain. In 1893, John A. Chaloner founded Great Falls, which later became known as Roanoke Rapids. Local legend reports that following the Stuart restoration in 1675, the brothers of Oliver Cromwell, John and Edward, fled to America and changed their name to Crowell. They settled in Scotland Neck which became known as Crowell's Crossroads.

North Carolina Facts, John Clements, pg. 316

WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Named for General "Mad Anthony" Wayne. Created: 1779 from the former county of Dobbs. County Seat: Waynesboro (1787-1850) and Goldsboro (1850-Present). In 1787, Waynesboro was established "where the courthouse now stands" on land belonging to Andrew Bass. After one futile effort in 1845, county residents voted to move the county seat to Goldsboro in 1847, which was incorporated that year. By 1850, Goldsboro had become the county seat. Residents of Waynesboro left the town when it lost its lofty place among the county's communities, and many former residents settled in Goldsboro. Several former residents even moved their houses to the new county seat, leaving little behind. Goldsboro owed its attractiveness to the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad which had been completed in 1840, sparking the founding of the town a few years later.

North Carolina Facts, John Clements, pg. 322

(SUBMITTED BY FAYE HAYS)

SAM JONES ON MARRIAGE

It is putting money above manhood and womanhood. This is a besetting sin. When a father puts a premium of a hundred thousand dollars upon his daughter the young man often esteem the fortune above the girl, and wherever money is put above manhood you weaken the whole business and let down the foundation upon which society rests and happy married life must be based. The old goose don't know that the hardships he underwent made him what he is. Take the average girl. She will get up at 9 in the morning and call her servant. She will tie one end of her corset string to the bed post and get the negro hold of the other end, and see-saw until she gets herself as near as she can into the shape of a wasp. She goes down stairs; the breakfast is all over, and it disarranges everything for her to have her breakfast, and then it's not as good as the other breakfast, and she will raise cain with the house girl, for she has the disposition of a wasp as well as the shape of one. She has thrown herself out of shape until her vital organs are no more where God put them than if a Chinaman had built her. And by and by this girl, along with the money her father gives her, gets married, and she is to be a mother to the boys and girls of this country, and by the time she is thirty she is pale and haggard and worn out mentally and physically. Then she spends the balance of her time making her husband unhappy and her home unpleasant.

The girl marries if she is let alone the fellow she loves, if he is a bootblack or her fathers carriage driver. More boys are hunting rich girls than girls hunting rich boys.

Source: The Advertiser. Wilson , North Carolina newspaper. 27 October 1888 issue.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. MILL RECORD

State of North Carolina — Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Edgecombe County — Nov. Term 1840

To the worshipful the Justices of the Court aforesaid:

Your Petitioner Randal Dixon respectfully sheweth unto your worships that John Batts and Hilliard Williford are tenants in common of a certain grist Mill on Town Creek, in the county aforesaid erected sometime in the year 1838 by them the said Batts and Williford and that the Pond of water occasioned by the erection of the said Mill overflows a large quantity of valuable land belonging to your petitioner say from thirty to fifty acres, a part of which was in cultivation before the erection of said mill, and the balance containing valuable growth for timber & mast. Your Petitioner further sheweth that by the erection of said mill he is subjected to a serious injury from the impaired health of your petitioners family as well as many inconveniences & other injuries and prays your worships to issue your writ to the Sheriff of Edgecombe commanding to summon a Jury as the law directs to inquire of and assess the damages sustained by your Petitioner yearly by the erection of said mill & make return to the next term of this court & grant to your petitioner such other & further relief as the case may require. And as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. R. J. Daniel C. C.

Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina Bridges & Mill Records; No date, 1760-1891. C.R.037.928.1. Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

A PIONEER MOTHER'S ADVICE

Here is verbatim a copy of the advice penned by a pioneer mid-western mother to her daughter:

Build a fire in the back yard and set kettle of rain water.
Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
Shave one hole cake lie sope in biling water.
Sort things, make three piles. One pile white, one pile cullord, one pile briches and rags.
Stire flour in cold water to smooth, then thikn with biling water.
Rub dirty spots on board, then bile, rub cullord but don't bile, just rench and starch.
Spread tee towels on grass.
Hang old rags on fence.
Pour rench water in flower bed.
Scrub porch with soapy water.
Turn tubs upside down.
Go put on a clean dress, smooth hair with side combs, brew cup of tea, set and rest and count your blessings.

Source: Reprint from the Flint Genealogical Quarterly, April, 1968 issue and the Southern Arizona Genealogical Society Bulletin, Dec., 1969 issue. Found in the Mary Thomas Genealogical Collection

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Patent Book 11, pg. 184: #786. Lord Granville to Joseph Howell. 25 March 1749. 409 acres in Edgecombe Co. on the N. side of Town Creek, joining a branch and the sd. Creek. Signed: Joseph Howell. Wits: Jos. Lane, Nathl. Cooper. Surveyed 6 Dec., 1748. SCC: John Newton, David Moah (?). Survr: Jos Lane.

SOURCE: THE GRANVILLE DISTRICT OF N. C., 1748-1763. Abstracts of Land Grants. By Margaret Hofmann. Submitted by Grace Turner

???...QUERIES...???

Seeking information on the parents of Sidney Boyett, md to James Boyett, b. ca 1807; also, the parents of Elizabeth Barnes, md to Alfred Boykin, b. ca 1814 md 03 OCT 1832; also parents of Alsey High and Lizzie Winborne. KAY ROBERDS, 1506 Ashburton Rd., Raleigh, NC 27606-2511

Ways YOU can help Wilson County Genealogical Society:

1. Submit material for the newsletter. "The more the merrier!"

2. Submit pedigree charts or other family information you have to be placed in the vertical file at the library.

3. Submit copies of family Bible records for the vertical file. Remember to include the page containing publication information and date of printing.

4. Encourage others who might be interested to become members.

5. If you are available, consider volunteering a few hours each week in the genealogy room at the library.

6. Survey a cemetery in the county that hasn't been done! Find cemeteries that have been abandoned or forgotten.

7. Attend meetings and make suggestions. Your input is valuable!

Wilson County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 802
Wilson, NC 27894-0802

TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

Wilson County Genealogical Society
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Won't it seem good to have meetings resume after our summer vacation? On September 27, Henry Powell will be our guest speaker and demonstrate the use of computers for genealogy. He will present different programs; a large TV screen will be used for convenient viewing by the group. Plan now to come, and bring friends!

Our October 25 meeting will be a project session; November 22 will be a program. (In keeping with our format of alternating between "intake(programs)/output(projects)" activities at meetings.)

Come to the County Fair...and celebrate! We have been given a booth for display at the Wilson County Fair September 19-25. Setup will take place over the weekend and "final touches" will take place Monday between 8 and 11 a.m. We hope to display items (such as an old trunk with family items, family Bible, letters, photo album, etc.) which would contain information about the family. The caption would be something short and "snappy", like TREASURING YOUR PAST or... do you have some suggestions? If you do, or if you have any items which would be available for display, or if you would like to help set up the display, please contact Joan Howell. Help would be appreciated! We are not required to have someone on duty, so volunteers are not needed in that capacity. It is recommended that we not have any handouts there, as people tend to take and then toss.

Congratulations to Janice Sharpe for becoming a volunteer in the genealogy room at the library. She will be on duty from 1:00-5:00 each Thursday afternoon. The library staff is delighted to have coverage two afternoons a week, now. There's still room for more. How about you?

WORKSHOPS: Brochures with details and entry blanks are in the registration notebook in the genealogy room at the library. Feel free to make a copy for your use.

Tracing Your Roots at Asheville on Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:00-2:45 $25 (includes lunch if paid by Sept. 12).

Genealogy and Local History: The Basics of Research Part II at Elizabeth City on Saturday, Oct. 8, 9:30-5:00 $16 includes lunch.

JOSEPH PIPKIN & OTHERS
VS.
ROE & HENRY COOR

State of North Carolina
Wayne County
Actions for Trial
Doe on the demise
Joseph Pipkin & others
vs.
Roe & Henry Coor

Superior Court of Law

April Term 1811
Jury empaneled
Find the defendant Guilty and assess
Plaintiffs damage to Six pence
Subject to the opinion of the Court upon

The following case, Elisha Pipkin died sometime Subsequent to the 31st December 1784 and previously to the 1st January 1795 Intestate Seised of a tract of land Containing the Premises in dispute and leaving Lous, Joseph, Elisha, Charles and James Pipkin. That the said James Pipkin died after the year 1795 but previously to the year 1808 Intestate and without issue leaving the aforesaid Joseph, Elisha & Charles his Brothers of the whole Blood and Milley & Ruth Pipkin who are his Sisters of the whole Blood and leaving a half Brother on the side of his Mother John Coor. They further find that the Widow of Elisha Pipkin had Dower duly assigned her including the premises in dispute, and died after the said James Pipkin and prior to the Commencement of this Suit. If the said John Coor be not entitled at law to inherit any part of the lands aforesaid of James Pipkin then Judgment for the Plaintiff and if the said John Coor be entitled at law to inherit any part of the Lands aforesaid of the said James Pipkin then Judgment to be entered for the Defendant.

Refered to the Supreme Court.
I hereby certify the above to be a true
Copy of the proceedings in the above Suit
Given under my hand & Seal
of office 8th May 1811

J. Slocumb Clk

On reverse: Doe on the demise of Joseph Pipkin & Others vs. Roe & Henry Coor. Transcript. Wayne. Filed July Term 1811. Recorded. Copied.
Source: Supreme Court Case.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

SOME NICKNAMES

Aaron: Erin, Ron, Ronnie. **Abraham/Abram**: Abe. **Alexander**: Al, Alex, Eleck, Sandy. **Anderson**: Ander, Andy, Sonny. **Anthony**: Tony. **Barnabas**: Barney, Berney. **Bartholomew**: Bart, Bartel, Bat, Mees, Meus. **Benedict**: Ben, Bennie; sometimes Bennett. **Benjamin**: Ben, Benjy, Bennie, Jamie. **Calvin**: Cal, Vin, Vinny. **Charles**: Charlie, Chick, Chuck. **Clifton**: Cliff, Tony. **Cornelius**: Con, Conny, Corny, Neil. **Ebenezer**: Eb, Ebbie, Eben. **Edmund/Edward**: Ed, Ned, Ted. **Frank**: Francis, Franklin. **Gerald**: Gerry, Jerry. **Gilbert**: Bert, Gil, Wilber. **Greenberry**: Berry, Green, frequently G. B. **Harold**: Hal, Harry. **Henry**: Hal, Hank, Harry. **Horace**: Horry. **Isaac**: Ike, Zeke. **Jacob**: Jaap, Jake, Jay. **James**: Jamie, Jem, Jim, Jimmy. (Often written as Jas. Grace Turner)

Source: Nicknames: Past and Present, by Christine Rose.

OFFICERS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C.-1865

THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To B. R. Hinniant, James Faulk, Wilie Holt, W. D. Holt, Franklin Phillips, Jethro Thain, William Thain, Charles Beasley, J. W. Avera, D. S. Avera, W. A. Smith, Simon Godwin, John Creech, J. C. Hood, Sr., J. C. Hood, Jr., Green Flowers, & Ransom Lee Greeting:

WE, in order to promote the speedy restoration of CIVIL AUTHORITY in the State of North-Carolina, and ensure the perpetuation of a REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, and reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and zeal for the preservation of peace and good order, do hereby appoint you JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the County of Johnston as long as a Provisional Government shall continue in this State, and no longer; and do invest you with all the rights, privileges, powers and authorities, useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of your duties, under the laws in being prior to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in pursuance of such other instructions as may from time to time be issued by us.

In Witness Whereof, His Excellency, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor for the State of North-Carolina by appointment of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, hath signed with his hand these presents and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto. Done at the City of RALEIGH, on the 16th. day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and in the eighty-ninth year of our Independence.

BY THE GOVERNOR,

Private Secretary.

Second document. Johnston County. 16th. June 1865. Same text. Different Names:
Robert Messinger, Thos. D. Snead, S. B. Thain, Needham Ingram, Benjn. Godwin, Wm. H. Saunders, B. A. Woodall, John R. Coats, Dr. J. T. Leach, Wm. Johnston, W. G. Banks, Nathan Gully, Wilie Wellons, Barney Creech, Perry Godwin, Samuel Wooddy, Ransom Hare, W. H. O'Neal, James Jeffreys, Benjamin Woodard, J. H. Ennis, & Josiah Hinnant.

State of North Carolina
Johnston County **Be it remembered, that on this the 22nd. day of June A. D. 1865 at the Court House in Smithfield the following person, who had been duly appointed Justices of the Peace for said County, by his Excellency W. W. Holden Provisional governor of the State aforesaid, to wit:**

Robert Massingill	Nathan Gulley	James Faulk
Wm. H. O'Neal	Willie Wellons	Wm. D. Holt
S. B. Thain	Perry Godwin	Franklin Phillips
Benjamin Godwin	Samuel Woody	Jethro Thain
Wm. H. Sanders	Ransom Hare	William Thain
B. A. Woodall	Josiah Hinnant	J. W. Avera
Jno. R. Coats	B. R. Hinnant	D. S. Avera
Wm. W. Johnson	Barna Creech	Wm. A. Smith
Jno. C. Hood Sr.	Jno. C. Hood Jr.	Green Flowers
James Jeffreys	Charles Beasley	Simon Godwin
Jno. R. Creech	James H. Ennis	Willie Holt

Thomas D. Snead then proceeded to administer to the said Justices the following oath "I _____ do solemnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God." And also the oaths of office prescribed by the Statutes of N. C. existing prior to the 20th. day May 1861.

The said Justices then proceeded to organize a Court and appoint County officers. Whereupon Wm. A. Smith, B. A. Woodall. B. R. Hinnant, Robert Massingill and John R. Coats were duly appointed a Special Court by acclamation. W.. A. Smith chosen Chairman & presiding Magistrate. Thomas D. Snead then came forward and was duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace.

P. T. Massey was then appointed Clerk of the County Court of said County, and entered unto bond and was duly qualified, by taking the oath above quoted, and the oath of office required by the Statutes of N. C. existing prior to May 20th. 1861.

Jno. T. Cobb was then appointed Register for Johnston County, and entered into bond and was duly qualified.

On motion Alfred Holland was appointed Sheriff for Johnston County, and entered into bond as required by law, and was duly qualified.

Jno. L. Banks was duly appointed Tax Collector for Johnston County.

On Motion Charles Beasley was granted a License to retail Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Smithfield for 12 Mos.

On Motion James H. Abell was appointed County Solicitor, and was duly qualified as such.

On Motion , Court then adjourned to meet again on the 3rd. Monday of July next.

P. T. Massey C. C. C.

Source: Governor's Papers-William W. Holden. May-June 1865.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

BRIDGE RECORD

Know all men by these presence that Wee Samuel Winsted and Drury Taylor Each of the county of Nash & State of North Carolina are held and firmly Bound unto the Chearman of the Court of the County of Nash and his successors in the sum of Three Hundred & Thirty nine Dollers Current money of the United States for Which payment Wee Bind ourselves and Each of our heirs Executors or Admst. Jointly & severrally sealed With our seals and Dated this 9th of November 1801.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Bound Samuel Winsted shall Build a Bridge and suport the same for seven years across Toisneot swamp Between Roland Williamses & Thomas Hornes Where the publick Road crosses the said swamp on or Before the County Court to be held for the County of Nash on the second Monday of May in the year of 1802 then the above obligation to be voyd or other Way to Remain in full Force given under our hands & Seals the day and year above Written

Signed sealed and acknoweledged
in presence of us
Arthur Taylor
Simeon Taylor

Samuel Winsted (seal)
Drury Taylor (seal)

On reverse: Winstead & Taylor's Bond for a Bridge.
Source: Nash County, North Carolina Bridge Records, 1779-1834. C.R.069.925.3.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

BRIDGE AT TOWN CREEK

To The Worshipful Court of Edgecombe County now setting

We your Petitioners most humbly sheweth————That the Bridge across Town Creek known by the name of White's Bridge which was built by the residents of Town Creek and has been kept in repair for ten or fifteen yoars at the sole expence of the inhabitants adjacent———And your Petitioners further sheweth your Worships that the said Bridge is at the present period in a ruinous state so as to render it dangerous to passengers, And your Petitioners further sheweth that the said Bridge has and would continue to be a most convenient one, it being immediately on a new cut road leading from Stantonsburg to the great falls of Tar River which renders it most convenient for the inhabitants residing on the south side of Town Creek to pass to the Falls of Tar River to upper Town Creek Meeting House &c—as well as for those on the north side——As a Bridge at that place will be of great utility to the county at large as well as to the neighbourhood and for the want of such We shall experience great disadvantages———We your petitioners most humbly pray that your Worships will take into consideration the case of your petitioners and grant an order for the rebuilding of the said Bridge at the public expence and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c——30th of Jany 1834. Hardy Flowers

Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names
Thos. D. Gatlin	Theophelus Atkinson	Jesse Pitman
Jno. G. Williams	James Summeril	E. Bullock
Theophelus Gardner	Jacob Bynum	M. Williford
Thomas Sharp	Thos. T. Guin	Briton Bridges
Willie Ellis	Patrik Felton	David Williams
Beurrell Moore	Willlie Barns	Jesse Mercer
James Tartt	Arther Pittman	Robert R. Braswell
Eli Robbins	Absolem Horn(?)	Caswell Horne
James Barnes	Hardy F. Barnes	Gray Ruffin
Willie Pittman	James W. Barnes	Howel Braswell
John G. Robbins	Archelous Ellis	Jo. P. Pitt JP
John Carter	James Barron	Abraham Moore
William Gardner	Dalmanutha(?) Pittman	Orren D. Calhoon
David Moore	Reddick Barnes	Ander A. Calhoon
William Ellis	William Taylor	Simon Griffin
John Bynum	Benja. W. Sharp	Bird Land
Rowland Wiggins	James Pender	John Hay
Bryan Barnes	Enos Daniel	Willie Williams
Lewis Todd	Henry Taylor	Joseph Lancaster
John Bridgers	James Carter	Burrel Land
David P. Shallington	Wm. Skinner	Dennis Proctor
Elisha R. Holland	Joseph J. Pender	Right Ruffin
E. H. Rhodes	William Walston	Benjamin Ruffin
Alphus Owens	Phil. P. Pittman	Alford Jackson
R. B. Bridg(es)	William Barnes	Howel Cobb
William Gordon	T. Amason	John Mercer
Willie Robbins	Henry Dixon	Joshua L. Horn
Willie F.(?) Davis	Isaac Moore	Jacob Robbins
John Procter	Enoch Flora	Wm. Adams
H. Willeford	Micajah Petway	Moses Baker
Jno. W. Barns	Geraloris Surrat(?)	J. Ellis
Julin(?) Ethedg	Nathan Etherag	Jams Bridgers JP

On reverse: Thomas D. Gatlin & others. Petn. for Bridge. The Prayer of the Petitioners granted, and John Mercer Esq., David Williams Esq., Wm. D. Pettaway, James Bridgers & John G. Williams be appointed Commissioners to let the Building to the lowest bidder for the same——and Report to Nov. Court next. By order. Feby Term 1834. Lewis D. Wilson Chmn
Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina Bridge & Mill Records. No Date, 1760-1891. C.R.037.928.1.

INDENTURE

This Indenture made this 26th day of March in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred & Twenty nine between Thomas Love of the County of Edgecomb of the first part & Celia Johnson of the same of the Second part & Theophelus Eason of Green County of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas the party of the second part has sold a tract of Land to the party of the first part and holdes four seperate notes to the amount of one hundred & fifty Dollars all bearing Interest from the date one on demand for Thirty Seven dollars & fifty cents & the other three on demand six months after each other one the first day of September next the next the 1st day March 1830 the next on demand the 25th day of Decr. 1830 which notes are for the sum of $37.50 the second note for the sum of $37.50 the 3rd note for $37.50 the 4th Note $37.50 all given with Int. from the date and bearing date as is herein stated for and in consideration of the pursuance & in further consideration of the sum of one dollar paid to the party of the first by the party of the third part before the delivery of these present the receipt whereof the party of the first part hereby acknowledge the party of the first have given granted bargained & sold alien released enfeoff and confirmed & by these present doth give grant bargain & seal alien release enfeoff conf. over unto the party of the third part his heirs & assigns one tract of Land lying in the said County of Edgecomb on Goffs Swamp being & bounded as follows Beginning at a black Gum in Webs line then Wt. along his line to a pine his corner thence So. 280 pole to a pine Webbs other corner thence Et. to the big branch to a black Gum thence with branch to the beginning containing ninety nine acres be the same more or less it being part of a large tract of Land granted to Thomas Wells with all the improvement thereon to have & to hold to the party of the third part his heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid Land & tenements together with the appertainances nevertheless entrust that should the party of the first part fail or neglect to pay the party of the second part the aforesaid money as he has agreed to do then & in that case to expose the said land at public sale on the premise of said land having first duly advertised the same for the space of Ten days at three public places in the County of Edgecomb and sell & convey the said land to the last & highest bidder at said sale & from the moneys there arising to pay the party of the second part the aforesaid moneys with Intrust due thereon & the cost of the conveyance & to pay the residue if any to the party of the first part & it is further agreed between the aforesaid parties that the said land together with the appertainances shall be & remain in the possession of the said Thomas Love untill sold as aforesaid and the third party for himself his heirs administrators Executors and assigns covenant and agree to & with the other two parties for himself his heirs Executors & administrators that he will perform the trust aforesaid and every part thereof. In Testimony hereof the aforesaid parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above writeond sind & delivered in the presents of Witness.

Bryant (his mark) Evans — Thomas (his mark) Love (Seal)
Lovvy (his mark) Medcalfe — Cealy (her mark) Johnson (Seal)
Theophelus Eason (Seal)

On reverse: Edgecombe County. Agust. Court 1829. The forgoing is a true copy from Record Book No. 17, Page 396. Ely Porter, P. Registr. By Jos. J. Porter.
Source: Edgecombe Co., N. C. Civil Action Papers Concerning Land. No Date, 1791-1849 (Broken Series) C.R.037.325.117. (More papers in folder not copied by me)
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. ROAD PETITION

To the worshipfull Court of Edgcombe County

The petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of sd. County Humbly Sheweth that

Whereas your worships, sometime past, (not being fully informed of the matter) did grant leave to Wm. Daniel Senr. for turning the public road round his said Daniel's plantation and to go into the old road opposit Joseph Daniel's plantation, the lower part thereof, which he the sd. Wm. Daniel has accordingly done; and your said petitioners being the Hands who are to work on said road; do inform and assert to your worships that the turning the sd. road in the manner and Order that the sd. Daniel has done, is productive of many inconveniencies as well to the public as your said petitioners, in sundry instances; Viz. the distance is at least one third more than the Old road; and the ground being very dry and firm the way the Old road ran, and where the new one runs very low and meadowey for the greater part of the road, so that the same must necessarily be Casway Otherwise travelers and Others, will be put to great inconveniencies, discommoded, and even Obstructed, in their passage; as they heretofore have frequently been. And the sd. Daniel has done very little more to the sd. road than Just to Open the same, and left all the rest of the work, which would be very considerable to be perform'd by the Company, your sd. petitioners; and the Advantage Arising to sd. Daniel by turning the sd. road very trifleing & inconsiderable. Therefore your said petitioners pray your worships to reconsider the matter, and direct that the Old road through the sd. Daniel's plantation be again Open'd and kept in repair by your sd. petitioners, as usual instead of the new one Open'd as aforesd. by sd. Daniel. And your petitioners, as in duty bound will pray &c. November 1783.

Benjamin Amason	John Charlse	James Davis
Isaac Cullefer	Willis Roberson	Elisha Woodard
Nathanel Cullefer	Uriah Amason	Willebey Rogers
Benjamin Amason	John Davis	Willis Roberson
Asa Daniel	Joshua Coker	Amous Amousson
Josiah Daniel	John Woodard	Lias Dannill
Henary Amousson	Elisha Woodard	Isaac Cullifer
John Davis	Wm. (his mark) Robertson	Jacob Barnes
Jonathan Roberson	Robert Peelle	James Stanton
Mills Barfeild	John Woodard	Jonathan Tart
Willis Peelle		

On reverse: Peto. Sundry Inhabitants. Granted.
Source: Edgecombe County Road Papers. No Date, 1761-1839. C.R.037.925

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. ESTATE RECORD

Page 5: Woodard Amason, inventory returned, Nov. Ct. 1828. Account of sale by Elisha Amason, admr., Jan. 2, 1826, Nov. Ct. 1828. Account current with the admr. in which an account was due from said E. Amason as guardian from Feb. Ct. 1823. Audit and settlement of account, Nov. Ct. 1828.

Source: Estate Records of Edgecombe County North Carolina, 1820-1850. Volume II, by Joseph W. Watson.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Petition above was copied as closely as possible from original.

SLAVE PAPER OF EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

State of North Carolina, Edgecomb County
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Term.1848

To the Justices of said Court

The petition of Benjamine W. Sharpe, Isaac Guellant Sharpe, Moses Baker Sharpe & Hickman Ellis in right of his wife Esther & David Sharpe, Rhoda Ann Sharpe, Jacob D. Sharpe, Esther Sharpe & Moses Sharpe the said David Sharpe and said Rhoda Sharpe and said Esther Sharpe and said Moses Sharpe & the said Jacob B. Sharpe being infants sue in their behalf by their guardian and next friend Burt Taylor.

Ex Parte

Humbly complaining show unto your worship that they are tenants in certain slaves to wit Amy, Patience, Ervy (?), & Dan that your petitioner Benjamine is entitled to one fith part of said slaves your petitioner Isaac G. is entitled to one fith part of said slaves your petitioner Moses B. to one fith part of said slaves and your petitioner Hickman Ellis in right of wife Esther to one fith part of said slaves and that your petitioners David, Rhoda A., Esther, Jacob B. and Moses are jointly entitled to one fith part of said slaves and that your petitoners believing a decision cannot be had in said property desire a sale of the same.

Your petitoners further shew that they are the only tenants in said slaves and that all are of age except the said David, Rhoda, Esther & Moses who are represented in this suit by their guardian.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your worships will duly consider the premises and appoint the clerk or some such person to make sale of said property according to law and make a report of his proceedings to this court.

And that your worships will shew cause to be rested in each tenant his share and noticable part of the proceeds of arising from said sale in surety. And as bound &

J. S. Batts
For Pet. Jacob B. Sharpe

On reverse: Benjamine W. Sharpe & others. Ex Parte. Petition for sale of slaves for distribution. To November Term. 1848.
Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina Slave Papers, No Date, 1780-1857, 1871 (Broken Series). C.R.037.928.4. Copied as closely as possible from original record.

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BURRELL BARNES} Division of negroes by commissioners into eight lots which were drawn by the following persons: (1) Jacob H. Barnes; (2) David P. Shollington in right of his wife, Penny; (3) Hardy F. Barnes; (4) John G. Williams in right of his wife, Nancy: (5) Benj. W. Sharpe in right of his wife, Martha; (6) Willie G. Barnes; (7) James W. Barnes; (8) Elizabeth Barnes, the widow, Dec. 17, 1843, May Ct. 1843. Inventory of judgments, notes, accounts, and money taken by James W. Barnes, admr., Nov. 25, 1843, Nov. Ct. 1843. Inventory of perishable goods and account of sale held Dec. 7, 1843, Feb. Ct. 1843. Additional inventory and account of sale held Jan. 4, 1844, Feb. Ct. 1844. Account current with the admr. and audit and settlement of account, Nov. Ct. 1845.
Source: Estate Records of Edgecombe County, N. C. 1820-1850, Vol. 2. By Joseph W. Watson. Submitted by Grace W. Turner.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, N. C. MILL RECORDS

State of North Carolina
Edgecombe County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Nov. Term 1840

To the worshipful the Justices of the Court aforesaid:

Your Petitioner Randal Dixon respectfully sheweth unto your worships that John Batts and Hilliard Williford are tenants in common of a certain grist Mill on Town Creek, in the county aforesaid erected sometime in the year 1838 by them the said Batts and Williford and that the Pond of water occasioned by the erection of the said Mill overflows a large quantity of valuable land belonging to your petitioner say from thirty to fifty acres, a part of which was in cultivation before the erection of said mill, and the balance containing valuable growth for timber & mast. Your Petitioner further sheweth that by the erection of said mill he is subjected to a serious injury from the impaired health of your petitioners family as well as many inconveniences & other injuries and prays your worships to issue your writ to the Sheriff of Edgecombe commanding to summon a Jury as the law directs to inquire of and assess the damages sustained by your Petitioner yearly by the erection of said mill & make return to the next term of this court & grant to your petitioner such other & further relief as the case may require. And as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. R. J. Daniel C. C.

A PIONEER MOTHER'S ADVICE

Here is verbatim a copy of the advice penned by a pioneer mid-western mother to her daughter:

Build a fire in the back yard and set kettle of rain water.
Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
Shave one hole cake lie sope in biling water.
Sort things, make three piles. One pile white, one pile cullord, one pile briches and rags.
Stire flour in cold water to smooth, then thikn with biling water.
Rub dirty spots on board, then bile, rub cullord but don't bile, just rench and starch.
Spread tee towels on grass.
Hang old rags on fence.
Pour rench water in flower bed.
Scrub porch with soapy water.
Turn tubs upside down.
Go put on a clean dress, smooth hair with side combs, brew cup of tea, set and rest and count your blessings.
Source: Reprint from the Flint Genealogical Quarterly, April, 1968 issue and the Southern Arizona Genealogical Society Bulletin, Dec., 1969 issue. Found in the Mary Thomas Genealogical Collection

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Patent Book 11, pg. 184: #786. Lord Granville to Joseph Howell. 25 March 1749. 409 acres in Edgecombe Co. on the N. side of Town Creek, joining a branch and the sd. Creek. Signed: Joseph Howell. Wits: Jos. Lane, Nathl. Cooper. Surveyed 6 Dec., 1748. SCC: John Newton, David Moah (?). Survr: Jos Lane.
SOURCE: THE GRANVILLE DISTRICT OF N. C., 1748-1763. Abstracts of land Grants. By Margaret Hofmann. Submitted by Grace Turner.

???...QUERIES...???

Want information about Absalom Benjamin Ward, b. 18 OCT 1814 Johnston Co m. 22 MAY 1852 Caroline Mathilda Barrineau b. 16 AUG 1831 SC. He d. 24 MAY 1880 Levy Co., FL. TANIA H. WARD, 542 Obispo Ave., Orlando, FL. 32807-1628 (Phone: 407/275-9277)

William Pope b. ca 1814 and wife Delphia b. ca 1814 appear with their children (Zilpha, James, Benjamin, Simon, Mathew, and Jesse) Wayne Co. 1850 and again in 1860 with children (Benjamin, Simon, Mathew, Jesse, Levy, and Delphia) Zilphia Viola Pope was my great great grandmother. Where did her family live prior to 1850? Did this William Pope live in Edgecombe County? FAYE W. HAYS, 24220 Ridley Road, Courtland, VA 23837

!!!...NEW MEMBERS...!!!

Nancy Davis Joyner, 1248 Roanoke Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205 704/563-1088 Surnames: Boyette, Boyte, Crofford, Crumpler, Davis, Ferrell, Goff, Howell, Ward

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THANKS TO GRACE TURNER.....all the material on pages 2 through 9 was submitted by her! We appreciate your good contributions, Grace!

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TREES OF WILSON

NEWSLETTER

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At our September 27 meeting Henry Powell will demonstrate the use of computers for recording genealogical research and will present different programs. Plan now to come; it should prove to be both interesting and informative.

When you visit the Wilson County Fair September 19-25, be sure to look for our exhibit bearing the caption, "Treasure Your Past - Enrich Your Present". We have already received good comments about it!

At the August meeting of the Board of Wilson County Genealogical Society, a proposal was made that we make changes to our By-Laws.

Article VI Item A. presently reads:

The officers of the Society shall be : a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected for a one-year term by the membership at its annual meeting. Neither the President nor the Vice-President shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

The proposed change reads:

The officers of the Society shall be : a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected for a one-year term by the membership at its October meeting to take office in January of the following year. Neither the President nor the Vice-President shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Article VII Item D presently reads:

One committee to be appointed in accord with paragraph C. above shall be a Nominating Committee whose duties shall be to prepare a list of candidates to fill vacancies occurring by expiration of terms of office or other reasons. Each nominee shall have agreed to serve if elected.

The proposed change reads:

In accordance with Item C above, a Nominating Committee shall be appointed in August by the President. The duties shall be to prepare a list of candidates to fill vacancies occuring by expiration of terms of office or other reasons. The nominees shall be presented in the September newsletter and at the September meeting. Each nominee shall have agreed to serve if elected.

Article VIII Item A presently reads:

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the voting membership of the Society on the fourth Tuesday in May of each year. At the Annual Meeting the Officers and Committee Chairmen shall submit reports. Following the report of the Nominating Committee the meeting shall be thrown open for nominations from the floor. Nominees from the floor shall make it known that they will serve if elected. The nominations shall be closed and the vote taken. Other business of the Society properly of concern to the membership shall be carried on. Notice of the annual meeting shall be mailed, or othervise given, to the membership at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

The proposed change reads:

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the voting membership of the Society on the fourth Tuesday in November of each year. At the Annual Meeting the Officers and Committee Chairmen shall submit written reports to be received by the Secretary. Other business of the Society properly of concern to the membership shall be carried on. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be mailed, or otherwise given, to the membership at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

Article VIII Item B presently reads:

In addition to the Annual Meeting there shall be a Social Meeting on the fourth Tuesday in June each year. Regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in the months of January, February, March, April, September, October and November.

The proposed change reads:

In addition to the Annual Meeting there shall be a Social Meeting on the fourth Tuesday in June each year. Regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, and October.

A proposed additional Item reads:

Article VIII Item E. At the September meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of nominees after which the meeting shall be thrown open for nominations from the floor. Nominees from the floor shall make it known that they will serve if elected. The nominations shall be closed. At the October meeting, the vote shall be taken.

Voting on the proposed changes will take place at the October meeting. Please vote by proxy if you will not be present.

Proxy

I cast my vote as follows for the proposed amendments to the Bylaws.

___ I accept all proposed amendments

or

____ I accept the amendments indicated:

___ Article VI Item A
___ Article VII Item D
___ Article VIII Item A
___ Article VIII Item B
___ Article VIII Item E

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that present day Tennessee was part of North Carolina until 1790? Did you know that until 1792, present day Kentucky was part of Virginia? Did you know that 100% of professional genealogists surveyed agree that the obituary is inaccurate far more often than it is accurate? Did you know that among the Pennsylvania Germans it was customary, upon the death of a married woman, to bury all her marriage records with her, in order to show the Lord that this was a properly married woman? ...From "World Wide West Quest"

WORTH A TRY...Did you know you can make your own microfilm? Copy your genealogical records using an SLR camera and 35mm film and have it developed for use in a microfilm reader. Use Tri-X Pan (Eastman) film, 36 exposure, 400 ASA. When you have it developed, specify to return the roll uncut. ...From "Building an American Pedigree"

The most used laws of genealogy are:
The Will you need is in the safe on board the Titanic.
Copies of old newspapers have holes which occur only on last names; the critical link in your family tree-when you finally discover it-is named "Smith". ...From the NW Missouri Genealogical Society

Roman Reason..."Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors." A quote from Marcus Tulius Cicero, Roman Statesman & Orator, born 7th December 106 BC and died 45 BC.

Be Prepared When Researching Viginia...
The climate for genealogists at the Virginia State Archives is decidedly murky, much to the dismay of those who travel long distances to delve into the Virginia holdings. If a county in which you are interested has deposited its loose papers with the Archives, you must arrive at the Archives with a letter of permission from the county's Circuit Court Clerk to search the loose papers of that county. A separate letter of permission must be obtained for each county whose loose papers you might wish to examine; not all counties grant this permission.

Unfortunately, there is no neat and tidy printed list of loose paper information about whether or not the loose paper holdings in the Virginia State Archives, including the information about whether or not the loose papers are open or closed for researchers.

If you intend to search in the Virginia State Archives during a planned trip, be forewarned and forearmed. You might contact the Circuit Court Clerk of each county in advance inquiring about the location and accessibility to researchers of loose papers.

The Virginia State Archives does some research in response to mail requests. There is a $10 fee per request. Write Virginia State Archives, 11th and Capitol Streets, Richmond, Va. 23219. ...From the "Bryan County Heritage Quarterly", Bryan County Heritage Assn., Inc. P. O. Box 153, Calera, OK 74730-0153.

AGE Search...A small branch of the Bureau of the census called AGE Search will, for $25, search any two census records, 1930-1990, for your name or for that of a direct ancestor for whom you can provide proof of death. The search is limited to the person for whom you are requesting information, but you may ask for other members of the family to be included for $2 for each additional person. You can also request a full line of information for an additional $6. For the basic fee, the Census Bureau, if succesful, will send you an official document giving you the person's name, age, place of birth, citizenship, and the name of relationship to the head of household. Form BC-600, which is necessary to request a search, may be obtained at your local Social Security office or by writing, Bureau of the Census, "Age Search", P. O. Box 1545, Jeffersonville, IN 47131. In the place on the form requesting the purpose of the search, family researchers should indicate "Genealogical Research." ...From the "Genealogical Society Quarterly"

All of the above was gathered from "The Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library Family Tree" publication. Vol. V No. 4 Section A. August/September 1994.

Submitted by Janice C. Sharpe, 205 Pittman Dr., N. W., Wilson, N. C. 27896-1345, Ph.# (919) 237-3357

Allen-McGuire Bible
Bryan Rice b. Jan. 3, 1898
Mollie Bell Rice b. Nov. 25, 1900
Irving Rice b. Nov. 25, 1901
Mattie A. Rice b. Nov. 6, 1903
Jessie Rice b. March 29, 1906
Robert Rice b. Aug. 1, 1910
Vader Rice b. Aug. 15, 1913
Pearl Rice b. May 10, 1916
Annie Rice b. May 3, 1919

Sallie M. McGuire b. Jan 31, 1873
S. R. McGuire b. July 16, 1883
M. M. McGuire b. July 28, 1890

Varnell Marriages
R. E. Varnell m. Lula Moore Jan 18, 1918
George W. Thomas, J.P. Wit: J. B. Varnell & T. J. Moore
Wiltz Varnell (35) m. Cora Jenkins (25) May 27, 1916
W. E. Harrell, J.P.
Charlie Varnell (21) m. Alice T. Walston (16) July 28, 1919
W. E. Harrell, J.P.
J. W. Varnell (21) m. Pattie Thorne (19) April 4, 1906
at Ed Thorne's Wit: G. W. Varnell
J. B. Varnell (25) m. Lucy Pender (25) Jan. 19, 1910
Elder J. F. Farmer Wit: G. W. Varnell & J. J. Thorne
B. F. Varnell (21) m. Florence Webb (22) December 23, 1896
at John Varnell's J. T. Moore, J. P. Wit: J. S. B. Woodard
W. W. Varnell (21) m. Iley Moore (19) Sept. 11, 1901
at Richard Moore's house Coffield Barnes, J.P.

Allen-McGuire Bible and Varnell Marriages Submitted by Joan L. Howell
(Transcribed from Hugh Johnston's notes)

Help! And Where To Find It!

Faye W. Hays

I recently received e-mail from Dan Treadway of Iowa State University regarding Quaker Cox ancestors of both of us.

While I have read about the Julian and Gregorian calendars that affect the dates relating to our early ancestors, I had not considered the fact that they also apply to the ***American Encyclopedia of Quakers series of books.*** In reading and transcribing the dates from these books into my computer genealogy program, I transcribed them literally. That is to say, if the date was written as "1749,4,8" then I transcribed it as April 8, 1749. That is wrong. The correct date, ***using the Julian calendar that was in effect in 1749, is June 8, 1749.***

What??? Applied to my own ancestors personally, this time the explanation given to me made sense. To quote Dan Treadway:

"The Julian calendar was introduced to the Roman empire by Julius Caesar in 46 B.C. It was based on a year of exactly 365.25 days. In fact, this is a little more than 11 minutes per year too long, leading to an error of one day every 128 years. This error was known in the 8th century, but no adjustment was made until a new calendar was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. Gregory's innovation was to skip three leap days every 400 years; that is, a year divisible by 100 will not be a leap year unless it is divisible by 400. 1900 was not a leap year. 2000 will be. Gregory also arranged to make up for the error accumulated in the calendar by decreeing that the day following October 4, 1582 would be October 15. Under the old Julian calendar, the new year began on March 25, *making March the first month.* Early Quakers refused to honor pagan gods by using their names for months, always numbering the months instead.

This change would be confusing enough for genealogists and historians (to say nothing of those living at the time) but it was further complicated by the fact that the Pope's sway was no longer universal, so not every country adopted the change right away. Italy, France, Spain, Luxembourg, and Portugal, along with their colonies around the world, adopted the new calendar right away. Other Catholic states followed before 1590, including Belgium, Hungary, and parts of what are now Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Denmark and the remainders of the Netherlands and Germany made the switch in 1699 and 1700. Russia made the change in 1918 and Greece in 1923. Orthodox Christianity has retained the use of the Julian calendar for liturgical purposes and thus celebrates Christmas 12 days later than western Christians. Only during the 1800s was the difference exactly 12 days.

Britain and her colonies, including North Carolina, made the change in 1752. In that year the day following September 2 was September 14."

Once again, I had been given a reminder about knowing the history surrounding the dates and and the places and events in our ancestors' lives. Using the example listed above in the second paragraph, the fourth month of the years before 1752 in the American British ruled colonies would not be April but June since March was the first month of the year under the old Julian calendar.

Help! And Where To Find It!

Faye W. Hays

Thorpe Family - Individuals researching the surnames of Thorpe, Thorp, Tharpe, Tharp may want to contact Tom Boltz, P. O. Box 216, Walkersville, Maryland 21793-0216 who has a database of more than 800 descendants of three Thorpe families who settled in the Colonies from the early to mid 1700s.

American Indians - Because of their special status as wards of the federal government, American Indian research is supported by many government records. The National Archives is strong on Indian records who kept their tribal affiliation. Of the many records available, tribal enrollment records from 1827 to present are also available. Many of these records list family history details such as Indian and "English" names, sex, degree of Indian blood, names of family or guardian, tribal and "band" affiliation, residence and occupation. For a listing of what is available, write to the Federal Archives and Records Center, P. O. Box 6216, Fort Worth, TX 76115. Some of their material is microfilmed and may still be available through interlibrary loan.

American Baptist Records - During the nineteenth century, back-country, circuit-riding preachers often kept a journal of the services, marriages, funerals, and baptisms they performed. If you are having trouble finding vital documents for an ancestor, some of these journals can be found today in the historical archives of that church. Write to:

American Baptist Historical Society
1100 South Goodman Street
Rochester, New York 14620

Did you know? During the Middle Ages in Scotland because of infant immortality it was not uncommon to give two or even three brothers the ***same first name***. It was also a common practice back then to change the surname with every change of residence in order to "please the laird."

Remember, remember always that all of us, and you and I especially are descended from immigrants and revolutionists. -- Franklin D. Roosevelt (In a speech to the Daughters of the American Revolution, 21 April 1938.)

DIVISION OF THE LANDS OF ZINA SIMPSON

State of North Carolina
Wilson County

To the Superior Court of Wilson County We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court of said County in pursuance of and order dated May the 7th. day 1877 haveing been duly sworn proceded on the 15th day of June 1877 to Divide and make partition between and among A. G. Brooks, D. A. Scott, Polly Procktor, Teampy Flora, John & James Flora, Josephus More & wife Eliza Rose tenants in comon of the lands decended to them as heirs at law of Zina Simson deaseased Whereupon we have made and do hereby make the following appropriation among the respective claimants in seaverality that is to say the Lot No. 1 is assigned and appropriated to John & James Flora in Seaverality, Bounded as follows vis Begining at a stake D. A. Scotts corner in Eavens line thenc S 85¼° E 30 ch to a stake Eavens corner thenc N 24¼° W 10 ch 86 Lks to a stake D. A. Scotts corner on the Boast tract thenc N 86° W 12 ch & 64 Lks to a Pine said Scotts corner thenc N 3 ¾° E 7 ch 98 Lks to a stake in said Scotts line thenc N 85¼° W to a stake in the old Dividing line thenc with said line S 1¾ W to the first station containing Fifty-Two acres valued at Fifty Dollars and is to receive from Lot No 5 Ninety Dollars and from Lot No 6 one hundred & Ten Dollars.

Lots No 2 & 4 is appropriated to Eliza Rose in Seaverality Bounded as follows vis. No 2 Begins at a stake in the line of D. A. Scotts Boast Tract & corner of No 1 thenc N 3¾° E 30 ch to the county road thenc with said road to D. A. Scotts line on Home tract & corner of Lot No 4 thenc with said line S 1¾° W 12 ch & 60 Lks to a stake corner of No 1 thenc S 85¼° E 22 ch to the first station containing 44 acres valued at Two hundred Dollars and is to receive from Lot No 6 Fifty Dollars. Lot No 4 Begins at a stake on the county road D. A. Scotts line corner of lot No 2 thenc N 1¾° E 58 ch & 70 Lks to a Pine Scotts corner on the Bank of Contentna Creek thenc down said Creek to a stake corner of No 5 thence S 1¾° W 56 ch to county Road road (corner a Pine) thenc with road to the first station containing Thirty Six acres valued at Two hundred and Fifteen Dollars & is to receive from Lot No 7 Thirty Five dollars.

Lot No 3 is appropriated to A. G. Brooks in seaverality Bounded as follows vis Begining at a Pine Stump D. A. Scotts corner in Line of No 2 thenc N 3¾° E 10 ch & 40 Lks to a Stake on county road thenc with said road to Mores line thenc S 23¾° E 22 ch to a stake Barnes line thenc S 24¼° W 3½ ch to a Stake thenc N 87¼° W 26 & 20 Lks to the first station containing Thirty Six acres valued at Two hundred and Thirty Dollars and is to receive from Lot No 6 Fifteen Dollars from Lot No 7 Five Dollars.

Lot No 5 is appropriated to Teampy Flora in seaverality Bounded as follows vis Begining at a Pine on North side of the county road corner of No 4 thenc N 1¾° E 55 ch & 30 Lks to a stake on Bank of Contentna Creek thenc down said creek to a Dogwood corner of No 6 thenc S 1¾° W 50 ch & 70 Lks to a stake on the county road thence with said road to the first station containing Thirty Six acres valued at Three hundred & Fourty Dollars and is to pay Lot No 1 Ninety Dollars.

Lots No 6 & 8 is appropriated to D. A. Scott in seaverality Bounded as follows vis. Lot No 6 Begins at a stake on the county road corner of No 5 thence N 1¾° 50 ch & 70 Lks to a Dogwood corner of No 5 on Bank of Contentna Creek thenc down said creek to a Sourwood corner of No 7 thenc S 1¾° W 47 ch & 58 Lks to a stake on the county road thenc with said road to the first station containing Thirty Six acres valued at Four hundred and Twenty Five Dollars and is to pay Lot No 1 one hundred & Ten Dollars and is to pay Lot No 3 Fifteen Dollars.

Lot No 8 Begins at a stake on the county road corner of No 7 thenc N 1¾ E 45 ch to a Stake on the Bank of Contentna thenc down said Creek to the mouth of a Ditch and agreed corner between More & Simpson heirs thenc up said ditch to a Pine thenc S 18½° W 12½ ch to a Sweet Gum thenc West 12½ ch to a Stake corner of No 9 thenc S 1¾° W 42 ch to the county road thenc

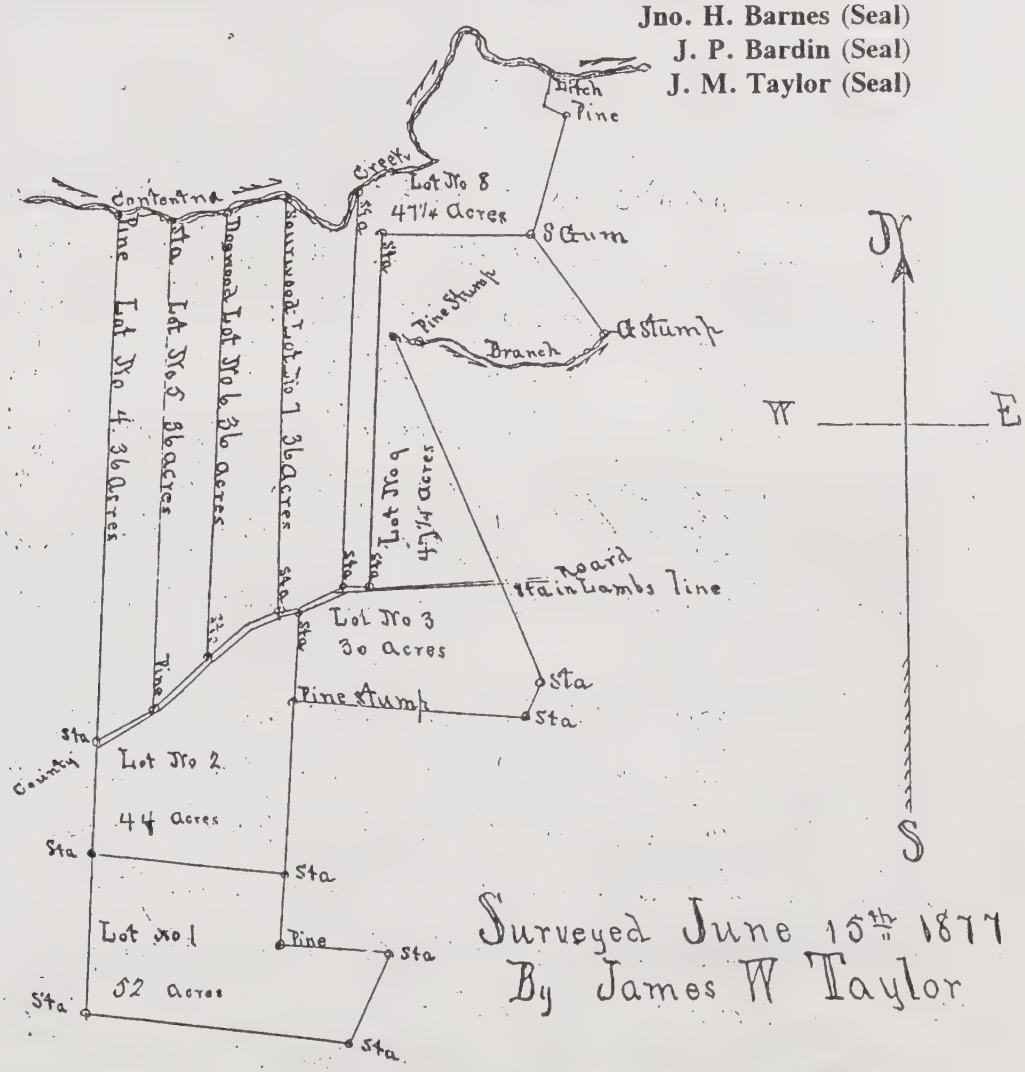
with said road to the first station containing Fourty Seven ¼ acres valued at Two hundred & Five Dollars and is to receive from lot No 7 Twenty Five Dollars.

Lot No 7 is appropriated to Josephus More in seaverality Bounded as follows vis Begining at a stake on the county road corner of No 6 thence N 1¾ E to a Sourwood on Bank of Contentna Creek thenc down said creek to a stake corner of No 8 thence S 1¾ W to a stake on the county road thenc with said road to the first station containing Thirty Six acres valued at three hundred & Fourty Dollars and is to pay Lot No 3 Five Dollars and is to pay Lot No 4 Thirty Five Dollars & is to pay Lot No 8 Twenty Five dollars and is to pay Lot No 9 Twenty Five Dollars.

Lot No 9 is appropriated to Polly Procktor in seaverality Bounded as follows Begining at a Stake corner of No 8 thenc N 1¾° W 42 ch to a Stake corner of No 8 thenc East 12½ ch to a Sweet Gum Mores corner thenc S 36½° E 14 ch 20 Lks to a Gum Stump in side of Mores Field on the run of a Branch thenc up said Branch to a Pine stump Mores corner thenc S 23¼° E 23 ch to the county road near Scotts Church thenc with said road to the first station containing Fourty seven ¼ acres valued at Two hundred & Twenty five Dollars and is to receive from Lot No 7 Twenty Five Dollars.

All of which is respectfully Submitted under our hands & seals this June the 15th. 1877.

Jno. H. Barnes (Seal)
J. P. Bardin (Seal)
J. M. Taylor (Seal)



Surveyed June 15th 1877
By James W Taylor

Source: Wilson County, North Carolina Miscellaneous Land Records, 1856-1962. C. R. 105.408.3. Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY INDENTURE
TOWN OF WILSON

This Indenture made and entered into this 27 day of April one thousand eight hundred & fifty two between Arthur D. Farmer of the first part and Pomeroy Clark of the Second part both of the Town of Wilson County of Edgecomb and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold & conveyed and by these presant does grant bargain sell & convey unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs executors administrators or assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of land lying on the East side of the W. & R. Rail Road and bounded as follows

Begining at a stake on Nash Street F. Wards corner thirty five yards on said street from Arthur Farmers corner thence about North with said Wards line seventy yards to a stake in a botom Sait Wards corner thence about East thirty 5 yards to a black oak a new corner thence about South Seventy yards to the street aforesaid thence about with said street thirty five yards to the begining containing one half acre be the same more or less, to have and to hold together with all and singular the tenements heriditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining to which the party of the first part does forever warrant and defend the right title and interest to the Same

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day & date above written. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Arthur D. Farmer (Seal)
George H. Griffin
Francis W. Taylor
J. P. Clark

On reverse: State of No. Carolina. Edgecomb County. The Execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance was this day duly proven before me by the oath of J. P. Clark one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. Let the Same be registered. Jan'y 26, 1853. Jno. Norfleet clerk. The foregoing is a true Copy from Record Book No. 26 page 45. Jos. J. Porter Regr. A. D. Farmer To Pomeroy Clark. Deed Sale. Copy from Record. Exhibit (A).
Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina Civil Action Papers Concerning Land, 1850-1861 (Broken Series). C. R.037.325.118.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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DEFINITIONS OF SOME WORDS USED IN THE ABOVE LAND RECORD

APPURTENANCE: A thing that is attached to or belongs to some principal thing and which passes with ownership of the principal thing, such as an easement or right of way by which access to a parcel of land may be gained.
HERIDITAMENT: Any inheritable ESTATE (in the first sense) in land or personal property.
SEVERALTY: An estate (in the first sense) in property held by one person only, with no other person holding a joined or connected interest. See also TENANTS IN COMMON and TENANTS, JOINT.

Source: North Carolina Research, Genealogy and Local History, Edited by Helen F. M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt.

WORKSHOPS: Brochures with details and entry blanks are in the registration notebook in the genealogy room at the library. Feel free to make a copy for your use.

Beyond the Basics II Workshop Saturday, Sept. 24, 8:30-4:00 $38 includes lunch. Sponsored by Friends of the Archives. Register in the lobby of the Archives and History 8:30-9:00 a.m. that day.

The North Carolina Scottish Heritage Society invites membership and participation in their many activities, including their 1994 Celebration to be held Sept 30 - Oct 2 at Red Springs and Lumberton, NC. If you have Scottish ancestors this may be of benefit to you.

!!!..WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...!!!

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Christopher T. Langley, 3007 Arch Ct, Wilson, NC 27893 919/291-3726
Surnames: Ayers, Langley, Quinn, Williams

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Surnames: Pope, Ward, Watson

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Plan to attend our October 25 meeting - 7:00 P.M. at the library. We will be voting on amendments to five Articles to our By-Laws (refer to last month's newsletter for details).

BRIDGE RECORD

To the Worshipful Court of Nash County

The Petition of Sundary Inhabatants of Nash County whoes names are hereunto Subjoined humbly showeth that the great Disadvantages we frequently lie under in Crossing Contentnea Creek at or near Horns ford renders our Passages Inconvenient Troublesome (and sometimes dangerous) & c.

Your petitioners Therefore Humbly Conceive that it wou'd tend to the Great Ease and Convenience of many of the Inhabatants of the said county and also of the Adjacent Counties and Travellors in General passing that way that a Free Bridge be Errected Established at or Near the above mention'd place Horns Ford as may be most Convieanant wherefore Your Petitioners humbly pray that you wou'd grant an Order for Building a Bridge at the above mention'd place.

We hope you will grant Our Request herein And as in Duty Bound Your petitioners will ever pray &c. July A. A. D. 1802.

Benja. Cobb
John Joyner
Dannel Grizzel
Willis Odom
William Sanders
William Grisel
Bartley Deens
Irvin Eatman
Jeremiah Nicols
Owen Sillevent
William Moore
Samul Devanghan
Hardy Boykin
Benjamin Driver
Rideck Driver
Nathanel Powel
John Sanders
Nathnl. Moore
Josiah Davis
Joseph Davis
John Lewis
James Deans
Laban Pugh
Moses Smelly
Joseph Williamson
Enoch Moonham
James Boykin(??)
M. Horn
Joel Williams
Joel Eatman
Theophilus Grice
James Huag (Hoag)??
Lemuel Wright
Wm. Horn of Thomas
John Eatmon
George Green
James B. Crowell
Theophilus Eatman
Nichs. Thorn
Robt. Eatman
James Stephen
Wm. Horn

Source: Nash County, North Carolina Bridge Records, 1779-1834. C.R.069.925.3.

PETITION OF BASSETT SYKES

State of N. Carolina
Edgecombe County

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Nov. Term 1836

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court aforesaid, the petition of Bassett Sykes respectfully sheweth: That your petitioner, together with Fanny Sykes, Rebecca Sykes, Aurelia Sykes & Harriet Gardner, who intermarried with John Gardner all of whom are of full age, and Henrietta and Letitia Sykes who are minors, for whom William Faircloth is guardian are the joint owners in common stock of the following negro slaves: Viz Merenda, Matilda, Amos, Eliza & child, and that your petitioner has become the purchaser of the undivided interest in said slaves of the said Harriet Gardner, and is together with all the said distributees of full age willing and desirous that by our petitioner as aforesaid should have allotted and set apart to him such of the above slaves as he may be legally entitled to, but are remidiless in this behalf without the interposition of your Worshipful Court. It is therefore prayed that _____?_____ issue to Wm. Faircloth guardian as aforesaid, together with a copy of this petition, to appear and shew cause, if any he hath why John A. Vines, Peter Hines, Pheasanton Sugg, Stephen Wootten and Richard T. Eagles or a majority of them may not be appointed a Commissioner to value and allot and set apart to your petitioner such part of said slaves as they may deem him legally entitled to and make report of their proceedings according to Law, and your petitioner will ever pray &c.

B. R. Hines. Atto.

On reverse: #32. Bassett Sykes vs Wm. Faircloth gdn. &c. Petition for division of Negroes, Nov. Term 1836. Service accepted by Wm. (his mark) Faircloth. Witness B. R. Hines. B. R. Hines, Atto.
Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Civil Action Papers, 1834-1836. C.R.037.325.65.

LAND RECORD

State of No. Carolina

James Glasgow Esquire Secretary of State
To the Worshipful The Justices of Edgcomb County Court Greetings

Whereas His Excellency Abner Nash Esquire Governor hath directed me to notify to the Justices of Edgcomb County that they are to Admit Caveat in behalf of George Gardner against George White for a tract of Land in the said County lying on the Waters of Town Creek. I do therefore hereby notify the said Justices of Edgcomb County Court, that they are to Admit the Caveat in behalf of said Gardner against the afores'd White for the premises accordingly. Given under my Hand at Dobbs this 17th. day of August 1780.

J. Glasgow

On reverse: Gardner v White} Order for Caveat.
Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Miscellaneous Land Records. No Date, 1742-1913. Aquilla-Survey. C.R.037.408.1.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

CIVIL ACTION CONCERNING LAND

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Edgecomb

The Petition of John Ellis & Polly his wife & Lamon Ruffin humbly sheweth that your Petitioners are tenants in Common with Theophilus Gardner of said County in tract of land Containing by estimation Eighty acres, situate in said County, on the North side of Town Creek adjoining the land of Wm. White & Wm. Bridgers, & that they are desirous that partition thereof should be made & their respective Shares assigned them in Severalty, & have requested the said Gardner to Consent thereto & to unite with them in this petition, which he refuses to do alledging that he doth not hold in Common with your petitioners. To the End that said partition may be made may Aplease your Worships to Cause the said Gardner to be summoned to Shew Cause if any he hath against the prayer of your petitioners, & appoint 5 persons duly qualified Commissioners to make partition Report &c.

M. Mordecai
for pet.

Source: Edgecombe County, North Carolina Civil Action Papers Concerning Land. No Date, 1791-1849, Broken Series. C.R.037.325.117.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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WE THANK THEE FOR THE RATTLESNAKES

The Beaver family, up among the mountains, were a hard set. One day the young of the boys was bitten by a rattlesnake. Old folks so scared they sent for a minister, who knelt & prayed. "O, Lord we thank Thee for the rattlesnakes! We thank Thee that a rattlesnake bit Jim. We pray Thee to send one to bite John. We pray Thee to send another to bite Bill. And O Lord, send the biggest of Thy rattlesnakes to bite the old man, for nothing but rattlesnakes will bring the Beaver family to repentance. Amen."

Source: The Mountain Banner (Newspaper), Rutherfordton, N. C., Friday, 6 October 1882.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Also submitted to the Bulletin of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County.

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PRICE OF ADMISSION. A relative had our family tree traced back to medieval England. On a trip to Britain, my wife and I visited Goodrich Castle, which bears our name. Near the castle's entrance was a little shed where a woman was taking tickets. I jokingly told her that my name was Goodrich and that I had come from the United States to claim the castle. "Oh, good!" she replied. "You owe us 900 years in back taxes. Contributed to Reader's Digest by Ralph Goodrich.

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FROM DEATHS AND MARRIAGES FROM TARBORO, N. C. NEWSPAPERS, 1824-1865, by Hugh Buckner Johnston: William Gardner married (Cynthia) Eliza Batts, daughter of Mr. Bailey Batts of Edgecombe County, on January 22, 1828. (The Free Press February 1, 1828)

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

To W. W. Boddie, Richard Short, E. L. Curl, W. F. Rowland, Henry G. Williams, Thos. W. Avent, H. A. Taylor, H. G. Leonard, N. H. Arrington, C. W. W. Woodard, Jno. A. Harrison, J. H. Drake, John E. Thorn, Redman Bunch, Richard Whitaker, A. H. Smith, Joseph Barnes, W. T. Griffin, J. J. Q. Taylor, R. D. Wells, W. H. Cooper, John E. Deans, James D. Mathews, Z. R. Hinton, Benj. Brilbro, J. T. Webb, Wm. Colson, Mac Brantly, C. B. Strickland, B. C. Strickland, Evan H. Morgan, D. H. Bunn, K. G. Bayley, W. E. Stott, N. R. Strickland, H. H. Rice, C. B. Williams, A. B. Bains. Greeting:

WE, in order to promote the speedy restoration of CIVIL AUTHORITY in the State of North-Carolina, and ensure the perpetuation of a REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, and reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and zeal for the preservation of peace and good order, do hereby appoint you JUSTICES OF THE PEACE for the County of Nash as long as a Provisional Government shall continue in this State, and no longer; and do invest you with all rights, privileges, powers and authorities, useful and necessary to the just and proper discharge of your duties, under the laws in being prior to the twentieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in pursuance of such other instructions as may from time to time be issued by us.

In Witness Whereof, His Excellency, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor for theState of North-Carolina by appointment of ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, hath signed with his hand these presents and caused our Great Seal to be affixed thereto. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the 21 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and in the eighty-ninth year of our Independence.

By the Governor,

R. C. BADGER

Private Secretary. Pro Tem

Source: Governor's Papers-William W. Holden. May-June 1865. G. P. 185.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

Excerpt taken from the April 5, 1894 issue of The Wilson Advance"
Submitted by Joan L. Howell

WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We are authorized to state that Gen. Cullen A. Battle, of Newbern, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual literary address at the commencement exercises of the Wilson Collegiate Institute, on the 30th of May. Prof. Warren is to be congratulated upon the selection of this cultured gentleman. and we bespeak for the community a rare literary treat. The closing exercises of the Institute will be of the usual high order of excellence.

ABSTRACTS OF THORNE AND WIGGINS ESTATES RECORDS
WILSON COUNTY, N. C.

W. M. Thorn: 26 December 1889. Widow M. P. Thorn.

Ramon C. Thorne: 1882. Heirs are named. Not copied by me.

R. H. Thorn: 18 March 1882. Heirs: W. M. Thorn, Fannie A. Skinner's children, I. D. Thorn, E. D. Thorn, J. G. Thorn, Martha A. Wiggin's heirs, Sallie H. Wiggin's heirs. Division of estate: W. M. Thorne, I. D. Thorne, W. B. Thorne, E. D. Thorne, J. G. Thorne, Jesse Skinner guardian.

Pennina Thorne: 1877. Heir: Joseph Thorne.

Martin R. Thorne: 1867. Heirs not named. Property had to be sold to settle debts.

Margaret P. Thorn: Died 1900. Left will. Children by first husband W. W. Batts: J. W. Batts; Martha A. Robbins, wife of Eli Robbins; Margaret E. Varnell, wife of Joseph Varnell; Sallie Thorn, wife of W. B. Thorn; W. W. Batts. During 1898 Sally Thorn, Wife of W. B. Thorn died leaving surviving children: Margaret P. Wiggins, wife of Charley Wiggins; Mary E. Thorn & Arthur, Sallie, Fannie, John, Ernest & Angie Thorn, last six (6) infants. Heirs-at-law of Sally Thorn are tenants in common with Martha A. Robbins, Margaret Varnell & W. W. Batts. Eli Robbins Adm'r of Margaret P. Thorn, dec'd vs Joseph & Margaret E. Varnell; Eli & Martha A. Robbins; W. B. Batts; J. J. Thorn; I. R. Thorn & wife Etta; L. T. Thorn; J. W. & Sarah O. Batts; John & Mary B. Wiggins; Charley Wiggins & wife Margaret B. Wiggins; Woodard Thorn; Bessie Thorn & Arthur, Sally, Fannie, John, Ernest and Angie Thorn, last 6 infants & represented by Guardian Ad Litem, Woodard Thorn, heirs-at-law.

Margaret P. Thorn: 1901. Inventory and Sale of land.

John W. Thorne: 1901. S. A. Woodard, Administrator de bonis non, of John W. Thorne deceased. Heirs: Addie Thorne Bridges, James R. Thorne, Nannie Thorne, William Thorne (minor).

John H. Thorne: 1875. Pinina Thorne is entitled to estate.

John D. Thorne: 1901. Heirs not named.

James R. Thorne: 1858. Patsey Thorne, widow of James R. Thorne, deceased. Heirs: Patsey Thorne vs Frances Ann Thorne, William M. Thorne, John Thorne, Woodard Thorne, Edwin Thorne, Robert Thorne, Martha Thorne, Sarah Thorne. James Thorne is not listed in suit, but is listed elsewhere as an heir of James R.Thorne.

Jas. H. Thorn: 1903. Heirs not named.

J. J. Thorne: 1891. Heirs: J. W. Thorne, Delphia Thorne and Theriso Lancester.

J. D. Thorne: 1891. Heirs not named.

Henry Thorne: 1901. Heirs not named.

Benjamine Thorn: Petition shows Nancy and Polly Thorn as infants.

Source: Wilson County, N. C. Estates Records, 1854-1959. Zadoc Thompson-Elizabeth Tomlinson. C.R.105.508.54.

Charles Wiggins: 4 December 1885. Heirs Fannie and Cora Wiggins.

Charles Wiggins: 5 January 1893. S. A. Woodard, admr. Heirs not named.

Eliza Wiggins: 1888. D. W. Raiford, admx. Heirs not named.

J. M. Wiggins: 1904. J. L. Wiggins, admr.

Noah Wiggins: 1906. W. R. Wiggins, exec. (Heirs named, but not copied by me. G. Turner)

Milby (Milly) Wiggins: 1892. Heirs not named.

Martha A. Wiggins: North Carolina. Wilson County. In the Superior Court. Mary Elizabeth Wiggins, John R. B. Wiggins, James R. Wiggins all infants by their Guardian Ad Litem. Thomas Wiggins Ex Parte:
1. The petitioners respectfully show that during the life time of their Mother Martha A. Wiggins a contract was made and entered into by and between their father & mother, and J. G. Thorn brother of the said Martha Wiggins, that said Thomas Wiggins & wife would convey to J. G. Thorn the interest of said Martha in the lands which descended to her from her fathers estate and allotted by metes & bounds adjoining J. G. Thorn and Woodard B. Thorne containing 28 acres more or less, in consideration of the conveyance of the interest of the said J. G. Thorne in the tract of land bought by said Thomas Wiggins and J. G. Thorne part of the James Wiggins tract sold by order of court by F. A. Woodard which said interest was one half of the Sixty acre tract conveyed by said F. A. Woodard to Thomas Wiggins by deed executed May 6, 1878.
11. That in consequence of the purchase price not having been fully paid by said Thomas Wiggins and J. G. Thorne free title could not be made and actual conveyance was not effected, pending which the said Martha A. Wiggins died leaving the petitioners her only heirs at law & Thomas Wiggins tenant by the courtesy.
111. That it will be for the material advantage of these infants that sale and contract be consummated, and perfected for the reason that the share of the said Martha is the division aforesaid is a long narrow strip between two other shares and will really not rent for a sufficiency to aid much in their support and the land contracted for instead thereof is a piece in which said Thomas has an undivided half and contains Sixty acres in one body.
The petitioners therefore pray this honorable Court to order a conveyance of the interest of the said petitioners in the lands aforesaid of said Martha and for such other and further relief as to the Court and as in duty bound &c. G. W. Blount, Atty for petitioners.
Thomas Wiggins and J. G. Thorne make oath that the statements set forth in the petition are true and in their opinion the transfer sought will be of eventual and material benefit to the petitioners. Sworn to & subscribed before me the 10th Nov. 1882. Signed by Thomas Wiggins and J. G. Thorn.
This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition & proofs and it appearing to the satisfaction

of the court that the transfer of title as prayed for will be to the interest of all parties it is by the court so adjudged. Ordered therefore that upon the making of title by Thomas Wiggins of one half interest in the land to him conveyed by F. A. Woodard Commissioner deed dated May 6th 1878 for more particulars of description said deed may be referred to, subject to the right of Courtesy of said Thomas Wiggins to the petitioners, his children, that he the said Thomas Wiggins or the Commissioner of this Court Convey in fee simple the lands which descended to his wife from her fathers estate and from her to her children, the petitioners herein. It is further ordered that this order with the petition and affidavit be recorded. Approved at chambers Goldsboro Nov. 16th 1882. H. C. Moss C. S. C. Jas, C. MacRae Judge &c.
On reverse: Mary Elizabeth Wiggins & Others Ex Parte. Pd 75¢.

James Wiggins: North Carolina. Wilson County. In the Probate Court Before H. C. Moss. The Petition of Wm. R. Wiggins & Milbry Wiggins Adms of James Wiggins, respectfully show unto your Honor that they Qualified in due form of Law before your Court, upon the Estate of their intestate. Your Petitioners further show that from the last information & Knowledge they have been able to obtain, the debts due from the deceased amount to about fourteen hundred dollars; and your Petitioners further show that the personal Estate of said intestate is in their judgment worth about Eight hundred dollars. Your Petitioners further show that their intestate at the time of his death was seized & possessed in fee simple of a tract of land situate in Said County, Joyner's Township, adjoining the land of M. M. Williams, Mary J. Williams, W. J. Armstrong tract, & Jesse Farmer, and containing about two hundred & five acres of the value of five dollars per acre, and that he owned no other real Estate and that said land upon his death, descended to his children Sallie Braswell wife of Benj. Braswell, Nancy Farmer wife of J. W. Farmer, A. L. Wiggins, Thomas Wiggins, Martha Cobb wife of W. H. Cobb, Charles Wiggins, & Joseph Robbins, W. H. Robbins the two last being minors living with one Eli Robbins & the other, Amos Robbins, (said minors being without guardian) Subject however to the dower of Milbry Wiggins, Widow of said intestate which has been allotted her. Your Petitioners further showeth that a sale of the whole of said land is necessary to enable them to pay the debts of their intestate and the charges of Administration. To the end, therefore, that said tract of land may be sold by your Petitioners under an order of your honorable Court, upon such terms as your Honor may direct, and that the proceeds of the sale may constitute assets in their hands for the payment of debts & charges of Administration. May it please your Honor to cause subpoenea with a copy of this Petition to be issued against said heirs as above named, And your Petitioners will Ever pray &c. Woodard & Woodard attys for Petitioners.
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th Dec. 1876, H. C. Moss, Probate Judge. Signed W. R. Wiggins and Milbrey (her mark) Wiggins. (Petition to sell land for assets shows that the value of the land was about nine hundred and sixty dollars. The land descended to his children to-wit: Sallie Braswell, Nancy Farmer, A. L. Wiggins, Thos. Wiggins, Martha Cobb & Chas. Wiggins, all aged more than 21 years, residing in Wilson County, and his grandchildren, Joseph Robbins aged 3 years, residing in Wilson County, & Wm. H. Robbins aged 1 year, residing in Wilson County)

Joseph Wiggins: 1869. Heirs not named.

Rowland Wiggins: 1882. James Gardner vs W. R. Wiggins, Admr. of Rowland Wiggins. Heirs: A. L. Wiggins, Thomas Wiggins, Nancy Farmer, Sally Braswell, Charles Wiggin's children, Martha Cobb, and Eli Robbins (Guardian) $110.51 and Eliza Wiggins (widow of Rowland Wiggins) entitled to $68.99, W. R. Wiggins adm. with Catherine Daniel's children $861.12. Heirs listed again as: Polly Daniel, the Heirs at law of Catherine Daniel; James Gardner, W. R. Wiggins, Benj. Braswell & wife Sallie Braswell, Nancy Farmer, A. L. Wiggins,

Thos. Wiggins, W. H. Cobb & wife Martha, Joseph Robbins, Hansel Robbins, Fannie Wiggins & Cora Wiggins.

Thomas Wiggins: 1890. Heirs: Elizabeth Wiggins, Bud Wiggins, James Wiggins, Pearl Wiggins, Mary E. Thomas widow of Thomas Wiggins vs Mary E., John & Thos. Wiggins.

Source: Wilson County, N. C. Estates Records, 1854-1950. Olivia Whitley-Willie Williams. C.R.105.508.60.

Wilson County, N. C. Marriage

William M. Thorne: William M. Thorne to Margaret P. Batts. Father of male: Redman Thorne. Mother of male: Martha Thorne. Father of female: James Woodard. Mother of female: Sarah Woodard. Married 8 May 1870.

Thomas Wiggins: Thomas Wiggins, age 23 and Martha F. Thorne, age 21 . Married 31 March 1874 at P. Thorne's. Lic. March 23, 1874. Wit: A. L. Wiggins, W. M. & W. B. Thorne.

1880 Wilson County, N. C. Census

Raymond Thorne. . Oldfield Twp. Farmer. White. Age 53. Male. Born in N. C.
Henry R. Thorne. Age 21. Son. Male. Works on farm. Born in N. C.
Jesse T. Thorne. Age 18. Son. Male. Works on farm. Born in N. C.
Martha A. Thorne. Age 14. Daughter. Female. Born in N. C.
Mary J. Thorne. Age 13. Daughter. Female. Born in N. C.
Louisa Thorne. Age 6. Daughter. Female. Born in N. C.

Charley Wiggins. Gardners Twp. Farmer. White. Age 24. Male. Born in N. C.
Sallie H. or A. Wiggins. Age 23. Wife. Female. Keeping House. Born in N. C.
Fannie S. Wiggins. Age 3. Daughter. Female. Born in N. C.
Cara G. Wiggins. Age 7/12 (Sept.). Daughter. Female. Born in N. C.

Thomas Wiggins. Toisnot Twp. Farmer. White. Age 29. Male. Born in N. C.
Martha A. Wiggins. Age 27. Wife. Female. Keeping House. Born in N. C.
Mary E. Wiggins. Age 5. Daughter. Female. Born in N. C.
John R. B. Wiggins. Age 2. Son. Male. Born in N. C.
John D. R. Meons. Age 17. Nephew. Male. Farm Laborer. Born in N. C.

Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from originals and from abstracts.

LIST OF THE MONARCHS WHO RULED ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

THIS LIST WAS TAKEN FROM AN INFORMATION FILE VIA THE INTERNET AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO GENEALOGISTS IN DETERMINING WHO WAS IN POWER WHEN THEIR ANCESTORS LEFT THESE THREE COUNTRIES AND MAY HELP PROVIDE A CLUE AS TO WHAT THE HISTORY SURROUNDING THEIR ANCESTORS MAY HAVE BEEN. THE INFORMATION AS LISTED HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED BUT SHOULD BE CORRECT.

FAYE W. HAYS

MONARCH	TITLE	REIGN	BRTH	DETH
EGBERT	K.WSX	0828-0839		0839
ETHELWULF	K.WSX	0839-0859		0858
ETHELBALD	K.WSX	0858-0860		
ETHELBERT	K.WSX	0860-0866		
ETHELRED I	K.WSX/KNT	0866-0871		0871
ALFRED GREAT	K.WSX/ENG	0871-0899	0849	0899
EDWARD ELDER	K.ANG/SXN	0899-0924		0924
ATHELSTAN	K.ENG/SXN	0924-0940	0895	0940
EDMUND I	K.ENG	0940-0946	0922	0946
EDRED	K.ENG	0946-0955		0955
EDWAY	K.ENG	0955-0958	0940	0958
EDGAR	K.ENG	0959-0975	0944	0975
EDWARD\MARTYR	K.ENG	0975-0978		0978
ETHELRED II UNREADY	K.ENG	0978-1016	0968	1016
EDMUND II IRONSIDE	K.ENG	1016-1016	0993	1016
CANUTE	K.ENG	1016-1035	1000	1035
HAROLD I HAREFOOT	K.ENG	1035-1040		1040
HARDICANUTE	K.ENG	1040-1042	1019	1042
EDWARD\CONFSR	K.ENG	1042-1066	1004	1066
HAROLD II	K.ENG	1066-	1022	1066
WILLIAM I	K.ENG	1066-1087	1027	1087
WILLIAM RUFUS	K.ENG	1087-1100	1059	1100
HENRY I BEAUCLERC	K.ENG	1100-1135	1068	1135
STEPHAN	K.ENG	1135-1154	1094	1189
HENRY II	K.ENG	1154-1189	1133	1189
RICHARD I CR\LEON	K.ENG	1189-1199	1157	1199
JOHN LACKLAND	K.ENG	1199-1216	1167	1216
HENRY III	K.ENG	1216-1272	1207	1272
EDWARD I LONGSHANKS	K.ENG	1272-1307	1239	1307
EDWARD II	K.ENG	1307-1327	1284	1327
EDWARD III	K.ENG	1327-1377	1312	1377
RICHARD II	K.ENG	1377-1399	1367	1400
HENRY IV BOLINGBROK	K.ENG	1399-1413	1367	1413
HENRY V	K.ENG	1413-1422	1387	1422
HENRY VI	K.ENG	1422-1461	1421	1471
HENRY VI (RESTORED)	K.ENG	1470-1471		
EDWARD IV	K.ENG	1461-1470	1442	1483
EDWARD IV (RSTRD)	K.ENG	1471-1483		
EDWARD V	K.ENG	1483	1470	1483
RICHARD III	K.ENG	1483-1485	1452	1485
HENRY VII	K.ENG	1485-1509	1457	1509
HENRY VIII	K.ENG	1509-1547	1491	1547
EDWARD VI	K.ENG	1547-1553	1537	1553
JANE (JANE GREY)	Q.ENG	1553	1537	1554
MARY I	Q.ENG	1553-1558	1516	1558
ELIZABETH I	Q.ENG	1558-1603	1533	1603
JAMES I	K.ENG	1603-1625	1566	1625
CHARLES I	K.ENG	1625-1649	1600	1649
OLIVER CROMWELL	L.PROT	1653-1658	1599	1658
RICHARD CROMWELL	L.PROT	1658-1659	1626	1712
CHARLES II	K.ENG	1660-1685	1630	1685
JAMES II	K.ENG	1685-1688	1633	1701
WILLIAM III	K.ENG	1689-1702	1650	1702
MARY II	Q.ENG	1689-1694	1662	1694
ANNE	Q.ENG	1702-1714	1665	1714
GEORGE I	K.ENG	1714-1727	1660	1727
GEORGE II	K.ENG	1727-1760	1683	1760
GEORGE III	K.ENG	1760-1820	1738	1820
GEORGE IV	K.ENG	1820-1830	1762	1830
WILLIAM IV	K.ENG	1830-1837	1765	1837
VICTORIA	Q.ENG	1837-1901	1819	1901
EDWARD VII	K.ENG	1901-1910	1841	1910
GEORGE V	K.ENG	1910-1936	1865	1936
EDWARD VIII	K.ENG	1936-	1894	
GEORGE VI	K.ENG	1936-1952	1895	1952
ELIZABETH II	Q.ENG	1952-	1926	

KENNETH I MCCALPINE	K.SCT	0846-0858		0858
MALCOLM I MACDONALD	K.SCT	0943-0954		0954
KENNETH II	K.SCT	0971-0995		0995
KENNETH III	K.SCT	0997-1005		
MALCOLM II MCNNTH	K.SCT	1005-1034		1034
DUNCAN DE DUNBAR	K.SCT	1034-1040		1040
MACBETH	K.SCT	1040-1057		1057
MALCOLM III MCDNCN	K.SCT	1057-1093		1093
DUNCAN II	K.SCT	1093-1094		1094
DONALD BANE	K.SCT	1094-1097		
EDGAR	K.SCT	1097-1107		1107
ALEXANDER I	K.SCT	1107-1124	1078	1124
DAVID I	K.SCT	1124-1153	1084	1153
MALCOLM IV MAIDEN	K.SCT	1153-1165	1141	1165
WILLIAM THE LION	K.SCT	1165-1214	1143	1214
ALEXANDER II	K.SCT	1214-1249	1198	1249
ALEXANDER III	K.SCT	1249-1286	1241	1286
MARGREET MAID NRWY	Q.SCT	1286-1290	1282	1290
JOHN DE BOLIOL	K.SCT	1292-1296	1249	1305
ROBERT I THE BRUCE	K.SCT	1306-1329	1274	1329
DAVID II	K.SCT	1329-1371	1324	1371
ROBERT II	K.SCT	1371-1390	1316	1390
ROBERT III	K.SCT	1390-1406	1340	1406
JAMES I	K.SCT	1406-1437	1394	1437
JAMES II	K.SCT	1437-1460	1430	1460
JAMES III	K.SCT	1460-1488	1451	1488
JAMES IV	K.SCT	1488-1513	1473	1513
JAMES V	K.SCT	1513-1542	1512	1542
MARY STUART	Q.SCT	1542-1567	1524	1587
MARY OF GUISE	RGNT	1554-1560	1515	1560
JAMES VI	K.SCT	1567-1625	1566	1625

RHODRI THE GREAT	P.WLS	0844-0878		
ANARAWD	P.WLS	0878-0916		
IDWAL THE BALD	P.WLS	0916-0942		
HYWEL DDA THE GOOD	K.WLS	0942-0950		
IAGO AP IDWAL	P.WLS	0950-0979		
HYWEL AP IEUAF	P.WLS	0979-0985		
CADWALLON	P.WLS	0985-0986		
MAREDUDD AB OWAIN	P.WLS	0986-0999		
CYNAN AP HYWEL	P.WLS	0999-1005		
LLEWELYN AB SEISYLL	P.WLS	1005-1023		
IAGO AP IDWAL	P.WLS	1023-1039		
GRUFFYDD AP LLWLYN	P.WLS	1039-1063		
BLEDDYN AP CYNFYN	P.WLS	1063-1075		
TRAHAEREARN AP CRDG	P.WLS	1075-1081		
GRUFFYD AP CYNAN	K.NWLS	1081-1137		
OWAIN GWYNEDD	P.WLS	1137-1170		1170
DAFYDD AB OWAIN	P.WLS	1175-1194		1203
RHODRI AB OWAIN	P.WLS	1175-1194		
LLYWELYN FAWR (GRT)	P.WLS	1194-1240	1173	1240
DAFYDD AP LLYWELYN	P.WLS	1240-1246		
LLYWELYN AB GRUFFRD	P.WLS	1246-1282		
OWEN GLENDOWER	P.WLS	1400-1415		
EDWARD (EDWARD II)	P.WLS	1301-	1284	1327
EDWARD (BLACK PR)	P.WLS	1343-	1330	1376
RICHARD (RCHRD II)	P.WLS	1377-	1367	1400
HENRY (HENRY V)	P.WLS	1399-	1387	1422
EDWARD WESTMINISTER	P.WLS	1454-	1453	1471
EDWARD WSTM (ED V)	P.WLS	1471-	1470	1483
EDWARD MDDLHM	P.WLS	1483-		1484
ARTHUR TUDOR	P.WLS	1489-	1487	1502
HENRY TUDOR(HN VIII)	P.WLS	1503-	1491	1547
HENRY STUART	P.WLS	1610-	1594	1612
CHARLES STUART	P.WLS	1616-	1600	1649
CHARLES STUART II	P.WLS	1638-	1630	1685
JAMES F. E. STUART	P.WLS	1688-	1688	1766
GEORGE AGUSTUS II	P.WLS	1714-	1683	1760
FREDERICK LOUIS	P.WLS	1727-	1707	1751
GEORGE W. F. III	P.WLS	1751-	1738	1820
GEORGE A. F. IV	P.WLS	1762-	1762	1830
ALBERT EDWARD VII	P.WLS	1841-	1841	1910
GEORGE V	P.WLS	1901-	1865	1936
EDWARD A.C. VIII	P.WLS	1911-	1894	
CHARLES P.A.G.	P.WLS	1958-	1948	

K. WSX - King of Wessex
KNT - Kent
L.PROT - Lord Protector
SCT - Scotland
WLS - Wales
NWLS - North Wales

???...QUERIES...???

Three brothers, Alexander, William, and Hezekiah Davidson left Scotland and arrived in Virginia prior to 1740. Alexander I b. ca 1690-1710, probably in Scotland, m. Sarah Ellis in 1740 either in Middlesex Co., VA or Spotsylvania Co., VA. He owned land in Prince William Co., VA near a Bridges family and d. prior to FEB 1748 (date of probate) in Spotsylvania Co., VA. His children: Alexander II b. 03 JAN 1944 Gloucester Co., VA; Phillp v. ca 1745; William b. ca 1748.

Sarah died prior to OCT 1752; her elder brother, William Ellis, was appointed guardian of her son Alexander II on 03 OCT 1752. Son Phillp was indentured 03 DEC 1751 (age 6), bound out to John Foreman, leather breeches maker. He d. Davidson Co., VA. Son William d. 1762.

Alexander II m.(1) Anne Bridges (ca 1764? in VA), whose family had come from Ireland about the time Alexander I and brothers arrived in VA. The family was in Nash Co., NC in 1770. Alexander II m.(2) Mary Ellis. Alexander II's son, John Davidson, b. ca 1770? in VA m. 28 APR 1788? at Broad River, Rutherford Co., NC, to Rachel Ellis, younger sister of Mary Ellis (above) They moved with the rest of the relatives to Barren Co., KY ca 1789 and to IL ca 1828, where he died in Green Co.? in 1844 and was buried "on his son Ellis's farm".

Would appreciate any additional information. Patricia Peterson, 6211 SE 60th Ave., Portland OR 97206.

!!!..WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...!!!

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Marie (Mrs. Alex) Forbes, 308 W. Green St., Wilson, NC 27893
919/237-8207 Surnames: Forbes, Peterson, Webb

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You won't want to miss our November 22 meeting (7:00 P.M. in the meeting room at Wilson County Public Library). It promises to be a most interesting one! John Bass from Spring Hope will speak to us about the dispute over where Annie Carter Lee (Gen. Robert E. Lee's daughter) should be buried. The story is not only fascinating, but more than a little complicated. (You may have read about this in the Raleigh News and Observer recently)

The following items received in the mail have been placed in the black notebook on top of the vertical file in the Genealogy Room at the library for reference: (Please make a copy if you want, and leave the original there.)

...Albemarle Genealogical Society brochure with membership application

...Announcement of publication of Currituck County, North Carolina Cemetery Records (Order form included).

Received too late for publication this month, but to be included in the next newsletter is a brief history of the Martin Thorn family of Wilson County, a distillation of information which member Barbara Broman will use in the publication of her family history book. Watch for this 3-page article!

The review of our most recent publication, Wilson County, North Carolina, Federal Census of 1870 received an excellent review in the November 1994 issue of The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, which concludes as follows: "Like the reviewer, the user of this volume will have great praise for the abstracting and editing work that went into this all-inclusive presentation of the 1870 Census for Wilson County; the work sets a high standard for other abstracters to study and emulate."

ESTATE OF MATTHEW TURNER

To the Worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Wayne

The Petition of Patience Turner of the County of Wayne humbly sheweth That Mathew Turner late of the Said County died some time past intestate, leaving the following persons his heirs at law to wit Rebecca the wife of Rufus Daniel, & Benjamin Turner, Sally Turner, Penelope Turner, Henry Turner, Susan Turner & Elisabeth Turner who are infants under the age of Twenty One Years, and Your Petitioner his widow Surviving him. She further Sheweth unto Your Worships that the Said Mathew was at the time of his death Seised in fee Simple of the following land Situate in the County aforesaid, To wit The Manor Plantation & Tract on which the said Turner resided at the time of this death Containing by estimation 931 Acres more or less, lying on Black Creek adjoining the lands of Jonathan Dickerson, Hardy Horn & others being the land which he purchased of Isaac Dickerson and another tract Containing 1713 acres or there about (Composed of Several Smaller tracts acquired by the Said Turner by different Conveyances) Situated on Black Creek & adjoining the lands of Reuben Hays, Jacob Renfrow, Ichabod Pearson & others. Your Petitioner being entitled to hold One Third of the said lands for the Term of her life as her dower in the estate of the Said Mathew & deserous that the same may be allotted prays your Worships that the said Rufus Daniel & Rebecca his wife & the other before mentioned heirs at law of the Said Mathew may be made defendants to the petition & may by some fit person to be assigned by the Court their Guardian Shew cause if any they have wherefore the prayer of your petitioner Should not be granted & for want of just cause That your Worships will issue your writ of Dower directed to the Sheriff of Wayne Commanding him that by a Jury of lawful men he assign to her her dower in the premises &c &c

M. Mordecai
for Pet^{n}

State of N^{o} Carolina
Wayne County

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
May Term 1828

To the Worshipful the Justices of the court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

The Petition of Turner Dickinson, Rufus Daniel & his wife Rebecca, Benjamin Turner, Washington L. Bell & his wife Sarah, Henry Turner, Penelope Turner, Susannah Turner, & Elizabeth Turner, reppersentives of Walter Turner, dec^{d} Humbly sheweth unto your worships that at the Fall Term of the Superior Court last past Turner Dickinson adm^{r} of Walter Turner dec^{d} recovered from Jno Barnes the following negroes, viz. Alice, Cherry, Stephen, Offa, Penney, Jenny, in consequence of which recovery your Petitioners, the reppresentives of Walter Turner, dec^{d} became entitled to distributional shares of said negroes, they further show unto your worships that Turner Dickinson adm^{r} as aforesaid has been possession of said negroes, since the year 1821. That they have been, and continue to be expenceal(?) — they therefore in order that the ends of Justice may speedily be arrived at, pray your Worships to grant an order for a Division of said negroes, so that the reppresentives of Walter Turner dec^{d} may obtain that portion of his estate to which they are legally are equitably entitled, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

Jesse Turner att^{o}
for Pet^{rs}

Copy P. Hooks Clk.

Source: Wayne County, North Carolina Estates Records. C.R.103.508.148.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM FELLOW

To the Honourable the Judge of the Court of Equity for the County of Wayne.

The Bill of complaint of John McKinne of the County of Wayne and Olive his wife, Hillary Hooks of the same County and Polly his wife, John Crawford of the County of Johnston and Anna his wife, John Fellow of the County of Sampson and Susannah Blackman of the same County.

Humbly Complaining shew unto your Honour Your Orators and Oratrixes aforesaid, that William Fellow late of the County of Sampson departed this life many years since intestate, leaving the following person his widow, & next of Kin & distributees of his estate: To wit Your Orator John Fellow, son of the dec^{d}, Your Oratrixes Olive, Polly & Anna, (who are the wives of Your Orators Jno McKinne, John Crawford & Hillary Hooks) his daughters & Your Oratrix Susannah (who after the death of said William Fellow married one Joab Blackman who is since dead) his widow. And Your Orators & Oratrixes further complaining shew unto your Honour that Administration of all & Singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of the said William Fellow, was granted by the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Sampson County to one Josiah Blackman, who took upon himself the burden thereof, and after retaining the estate in hands for some time and satisfying the demands of all Creditors of his intestate undertook to Come to Settlement with Your Orators & Oratrixes, as distributees of said estate, and to divide among them the balance remaining in hands, after satisfying all other demands upon said Estate. And Your Orators & Oratrixes further shew unto your Honour, that when the said settlement and distribution were had, the said Josiah Blackman Administrator as aforesaid, retained in his hands the sum of Five Hundred dollars of the assets of his intestate under a pretence that the intestate had directed that sum to be applied to repay the expense of finishing a house which the intestate had commenced the building of sometime before his death, on a Tract of land which in the division of the real estate of the s^{d} Intestate was allotted to your Oratrix Olive. And Your Orators & Oratrixes further charge that no Such direction was ever given by the intestate, or if given was not given under such form and Soleminty as to render it valid. That the said sum or any part hath not been applied to the object for which it was professed by but was applied by him to his own use retained by the said Adm^{r} and that when he was permitted to retain it, Your Orators & Oratrixes were deceived both as to the law & the fact that your Oratrixes were there either under Coverture, or infants of tender years. And Your Orators & Oratrixes further shew unto your Honour that the said Josiah Blackman, having Completed the Administration of the estate of said William Fellow except as to the s^{d} Sum of Five Hundred dollars, died intestate & Administration upon his estate was granted by the County Court of Sampson to one William Blackman, who also dying, Administration of the estate of said Josiah not administered by said William was duly granted by the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Sampson County to John Sellars & William Ashford of the said County, who have taken upon themselves the burden there of, and possessed themselves of Estate of said Josiah to a large amount, more than sufficient to Satisfy the Claim of your Orators & Oratrixes. And Your Orators & Oratrixes further shew, that all

Creditors of said Wm Fellow were satisfied before the death of said Josiah, and this sum of five Hundred Dollars held by him merely as a Trustee for the purpose before mentioned wherefore no person hath since Administered upon the estate of said Wm Fellow left unadministered by said Josiah. Your Orators & Oratrixes have frequently applied to said Sellars & Ashford & requested them to pay over the said sum of five Hundred dollars, with the Interest thereon but they have refused either to do so, or to pay it over to Your Orators Jno & Olive McKinne to whom the house aforesaid was allotted in the division of the lands as aforesaid, which House Your Orator John hath finished with his own moneys. In Tender Consideration of the premises & for as much as Your Orators are remideless without the aid of Your Honours, To the end therefore that the said John Sellars & Wm Ashford Administrators as aforesaid who Your Orators pray may be made defendants to this Bill of Complaint may upon their Corporal Oaths full true & perfect answer make to all & singular the premises, as fully as if the Same were repealed & they thereunto specially interrogated, and that Your Orators & Oratrixes may have such relief with premises as is Consistent with Equity and adapted to their Case May it please Your Honour to Grant Your Orators Your Writ of Subpoena directed to the s^d^ John Sellars & Wm Ashford Adm^r^ de bonis non of Josiah Blackman aforesaid, Commanding them to appear before Your Honour at the Court House in Waynesborough on the first Monday after the 4th Monday of September next to answer &C.

M. Mordecai
Sol. for Compl.

Tax fee paid.

Source: (Earliest date found in folder is January 29, 1799) Estates Records. Wayne County, North Carolina. C.R.103.508.51.
Copied as closely as possible from original.

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PETITIONS FOR GRANT SUSPENSIONS

Page 163. No. 1420. Apr. 7, 1782 at Hillsbrough Gov. Thomas Burke to the Secretary of State: I have suspended execution of a grant to Daniel Lofley due to a complaint of William Worrell (of Wayne Co.). Lofley included in his survey Worrell's 20 acres in Wayne Co. on "the" Slew [Br ?] a prong of Nahunta Cr. Worrell claims the land by an "ancient" patent, by purchase, improvement, & possession. Certify the same to the Justices of Wayne Co. Court so a trial can be held. [signed] Thos. Burke. [on the back] "95".

Page 163. No. 1425. Oct. 7, 1782 at Kinston Gov. Richard Caswell to the Secretary of State: I have suspended execution of a grant to Henry Oliver due to a complaint of Nicholas Tyner. The land is "a tact" in Wayne Co. which borders: Matthew Raiford, Raiford Wilson, Frans. Cogdell, & Great Br. Certify the same to the Justices of Wayne Co. Court so a trial can be held. [signed] Rd. Caswell.

Source: Petitions For Land Grant Suspensions in North Carolina, 1776-1836. Part 2.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

Help! And Where To Find It!

Faye W. Hays

North Carolina marriages are available on microfilm at Family History Centers. Following is a list numbers for microfilm available for certain counties in North Carolina that cover marriages up to the year 1800.

N.C. County	Yr. Organized	1st Mar. Available	Yrs. Covered	Source
Bladen	1734	1867	None	
Craven	1712	24 Jul 1773	1773-1800	County Court Rec. Morganton, NC FHL Microfilm # 0296803-0296808
Cumberland	1754	4 Jan 1802	None	
Dobbs	1758	Discontinued 1791	None-Some marriages may be in Wayne County	
Duplin	1750	16 Mar 1752	To 1800	County Court Rec. FHL Microfilm # 0422156 Item 2
Edgecombe	1741	23 Oct 1760	1760-1800	County Court Rec. FHL Microfilm # 0296815-0296817
Johnston	1746	24 Feb 1762	1762-1800	County Court Rec. FHL Microfilm # 0546455-0546460
Lenoir	1791	Courthouse burned	in 1878	
Nash	1777	26 Nov 1778	1778-1800	County Court Rec. FHL Microfilm # 0422156 Item 3
Wayne	1779	27 Oct 1790	1790-1800	County Court Rec. Goldsboro, N.C.

Statistics compiled from computerized listing, ***"North Carolina Marriages to 1800" by Jordan R. Dodd.***

Overlooked Research Source: Annual Almanac. What happened in Europe at the time your ancestor immigrated to U.S.? An almanac has a historical timeline, examining major events in the U.S. and the world at large. It includes articles on marriage requirements in several states, world religions, and political parties. There are short historical and statistical summaries for each country and for each state in U.S. An almanac will give you a short biography of each president with major events during his term in office. While not extensive, this information may set you on the track to finding out more about your ancestor by giving you ideas on what information is available.

COX MARRIAGES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO 1800

(Does Not Include Marriages In Quaker Records)

Marriage Date	*(Surname)*	*Male*	*(Surname)*	*Female*	*County*
1764,Sep 01	Stuart	Issiah	Cox	Mary	Rowan
1766,Sep 27	Moffet	John	Cox	Elizabeth	Rowan
1768,Jul 09	Cox	Ephraim	Person	Susannah	Rowan
1769,May 17	Cox	Joshua	Neal	Mary	Rowan
1772,Nov 27	Moffet	Charles	Cox	Mary	Guilford
1778,Aug 03	Cox	John	Runcie	Margaret	Duplin
1778,Mar 21	Wallace	Andrew	Cox	Sara	Duplin
1779,May 08	Cox	Jonathan	Kousce	Mary	Rowan
1780,Feb 04	Cox	John	Portis	Elizebeth	Nash
1780,Feb 08	Boyd	Thomas	Cox	Dolly	Granville
1780,Mar 28	Ezell	Frederick	Cox	Mary	Rowan
1782,Oct 31	Grisson	John	Cox	Sarah	Craven
1783,Jan 26	Jarman	Thomas	Cox	Elizabeth	Onslow
1784,Nov 18	Smith	Abraham	Cox	Elizabeth	Craven
1784,Nov 27	Cox	Solomon	Cox	Julyatha	Surry
1785,Jul 29	Moore	Moses	Cox	Nancy	Lincoln
1786,Jul 05	Carson	Peter	Cox	Rachel	Lincoln
1786,Mar 02	Cox	James	Wilson	Sarah	Pasquotank
1787,Jan 04	Cox	Aaron	Baker	Olly	Lincoln
1787,May 28	Cox	Caleb	Seals	Nancy	Rowan
1787,Oct 23	Cox	William	Nixson	Mary	Onslow
1788,Apr 05	Cox	David	Cole	Martha	Rowan
1788,Oct 08	Cox	Moses	Morrow	Margaret	Orange
1789,Feb 17	Moore	Arthur	Cox	Hannah	Rowan
1789,Sep 28	Thompson	Thomas	Cox	Eliza	Orange
1790,Jan 06	Cox	John	Charlton	Mary	Chowan
1791,Apr 23	Bynum	Gray	Cox	Elizabeth	Rowan
1791,May 21	Cox	Morris	Black	Elizabeth	Lincoln
1792,Apr 09	Ballard	Lot	Cox	Matilda	Onslow
1792,Feb 17	Beech	Benjamin	Cox	Sarah	Lincoln
1792,Jan 11	Cox	Reuben	Holcomb	Mary	Caswell
1792,Oct 01	Morgan	Robert	Cox	Rebecca	Rowan
1793,Apr 09	Cox	Longfield	Isler	Nancy	Craven
1793,Dec 14	Cox	Elisha	Hollen	Margaret	Lincoln
1793,Jul 04	Cox	Joseph	Cain	Polley	Perquimans
1795,Apr 04	Cox	Jehu	Cox	Susanna	Guilford
1795,Apr 20	Cox	Josiah	Shackelford	Margaret	Onslow
1795,Mar 28	Burgess	John	Cox	Polly	Caswell
1796,Aug 12	Cox	Elijah	Huggin	Jane	Lincoln
1797,Jan 16	Cox	Hardy	Sweatman	Priscilla	Onslow
1797,Oct 09	Wright	Joseph	Cox	Sally	Lincoln
1798,Oct 22	Cox	Braxton	Ellison	Nancy	Wilkes
1799,Nov 04	Cox	Whitaker	Swann	Pensey	Caswell
1799,Nov 15	Harlson	Anderson	Cox	Phebey	Person
1799,Oct 29	Cox	George Jr.	Cox	Polly	Granville
1800,Jul 27	Cox	John	Carpinter	Mary	Lincoln
1800,May 27	Cox	Robert	Lower	Betsy	Lincoln
1800,May 27	Bennett	Jacob	Cox	Margaret	Lincoln
1800,Oct 11	Crittenton	George	Cox	Lucy	Caswell
1800,Oct 11	Shaw	Nathaniel	Cox	Sookey	Caswell
1800,Oct 14	Bouldin	Thomas	Cox	Armen	Stokes

Marriage Date compiled in order of year only. To save confusion, month and date are printed out making a sort of these dates not in correct sequence. Compiled from "Marriages in NC to 1800" by Jordan R. Dodd. Faye W. Hays, 24220 Ridley Road, Courtland, VA 23837

DEPOSITIONS CONCERNING GARDNER'S MILL

ABSOLUM PROCTOR: Deposition of Absolum Proctor taken before us, John Mercer & David G. Baker Justices of the peace for the County of Edgecomb and State of N. Carolina at the house of Wm. J. Armstrong in the aforesaid County and State on the 10th day of August A. D. 1843, to be read in evidence in a suit now pending in the Court of pleas and quarter session in the aforesaid County of Edgecomb and State of N. Carolina wherein John Pitt is plantiff and Jonathan Baley is defendant. The witness being duly sworn according law, says:

I lived in the neighborhood of Gardner's Mill for six years—during that time the neighborhood was very sickly in the fall season—I lived on the plantation where Mr. Pitt now lives–And my family and Uncle William White's were sick every fall—also the Bailey's family were sickly—Solomon Sorey's—Andrew William's—William William's—Robert Lancaster's—David Gardner's were also sickly during the fall season—I believe that all swamp mill ponds are sickly where there is stagnant water. I should prefer not living where Mr. Bailey does if the mill were put up if I could avoid it. If the mill were put up, the sale of Mr. Bailey's land would be injured so far as I should be concerned. I do not know it might be with other's———

Cross Examined by Defendt.

Q. Who lives where you and your Uncle White lived——
A. Mr. Pitt the present plaintiff——
Q. Are there any families now living at the places which were rendered sickly by the mill——
A. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Williams live at two of the places——
Q. Did Mr. Lancaster's family enjoy health after he moved up from the pond——
A. I knew nothing of his family where he formerly lived——
Q. Is there anything peculiar about the place where Mr. Pitt wishes a mill that would render it more sickly than other mills——
A. Nothing that I know of——
Q. Is the stream generally springy and muddy——
A. It is as far as I have examined it——
Q. Was there much claring in the neighborhood of those families which were rendered sickly by the mill—
A. Uncle White & myself cleared a great deal; and I think it likely that the other families were clearing also
Q. Whilest you resided on the farm where Mr. Pitt now resided did you live nearer the Creek or mill pond-
A. I lived nearer the Creek——
Q. Did you not live near a mast——
A. I did within one hundred yards——
Q. Did not Mr. White live nearer a mast than the mill pond——
A. He did——.

Signed of the year and day above written———— Absolum (his Mark) Proctor

In presence of
D. G. Baker J. P. (Seal)
John Mercer J. P. (Seal)

JOSHUA WILLIAMS: Deposition of Joshua Williams taken before John Mercer and David G. Baker acting Justices for the County of Edgecomb and State of North Carolina at the residence of Wm. J. Armstrong on the 23rd day of August 1843 in pursuance of an order made at the May term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions of the aforesaid County and State to be read in evidence in behalf of the Plantiff in a suit now pending in the aforesaid Court of Pleas & Quarter session wherein John Pitt is Plantiff and Jonathan Baily is defendant the said Williams being duly sworn according to law, says————

I am sixty seven years old—I lived about a mile from the mill and about half mile from the head of the pond—

I was raised there—My grand mother and my grand Father both lived near the mill pond—and the

people living on the mill pond were no more sickly than those that lived off—Mr. Bailey bought his Land a long time after the mill was up—I never heard any complaint of the mill making the neighborhood sickly—
Cross Examined by Defendant—
For the last 35 years I have lived better than four miles from the mill seat—For the last 35 years I do not know anything about the health of the neighborhood. I frequently saw the neighbors but did not hear of any sickness though I did not inquire—particularly—I think if the neighborhood had been sickly I should have heard of it——Do you think stagnated water and mill ponds produce sickness—I think they are more sickly when the water is low than high—.
Signed the year and day above written——
in presence of Joshua Williams
John Mercer J. P. (seal)
D. G. Baker J. P. (seal)

FAITHY WILLIAMS: Deposition of Faithy Williams taken before John Mercer and David G. Baker acting justices of the County of Edgecombe and State of North Carolina on the 23rd of August 1843 at the residence of Wm. J. Armstrong in the County and State aforesaid to be read in evidence in a suit now pending in the Court of pleas and Quarter sessions of the aforesaid County and State wherein John Pitt is plaintiff and Jonathan Bailey Defendent—To be read in behalf of the aforesaid plaintiff—The said Faithy Williams being duly sworn according to Law says—
I am seventy six years old—a mill was up at the place where Mr. Pitt wishes to erect one when I came from Virginia—I was about ten years old when I came—My Mother and family of seven children lived for several years—I cannot recollect how many in about two hundred yards of the end of the mill dam on the East side—and her family never was sick with the ague and fever in the time we lived there—My mother and family then moved on the other side and lived there as much as three years and were not sickly—We did not have the Ague and fever after moving over—The neighborhood is more sickly now than it used to be when the mill was up—Mr. Gardner lived at the place where Mr. Bailey now lives when the mill was up—My Mother and her family kept the mill one or two years—
Cross Examined by Defendant—
When my Mother lived on the plantation where Mr. Matthew Whitehead now lives two of her children had the Ague and fever—but she did not live at the place where Matthew Whitehead now lives—We did not move on the other side of the mill pond for health—We moved there to get a house to live in—I did not visit Mr. Bailey's House to know whether his family was sickly or not-if they had have been sickly I should have heard of it—. The neighborhood has been quite healthy for the last 20 years—but no more so since the mill went down than when she was up.———
Faithy (her mark) Williams

Signed the year and day above written
in presence of
John Mercer J. P.
D. G. Baker J. P.

Source: Edgecombe County, N. C. Bridge and Mill Records. No date, 1760-1891. C.R.037.928.1.
There are more depositions concerning this case not copied by me.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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BRIEF EPITAPHS: On an Author: He has written finis. On a Painter: A finished artitst. On an Angler: He's hooked it. On a Coal-miner: Gone underground for good. On a Photographer: Taken from life. On a Gardener: Transplanted.
Source: Comic Epitaphs, published by Peter Pauper Press.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY DEED OF GIFT

To all to Whom these Shall come greeting. Know ye that I Elizabeth Griffis of Edgcombe County and province of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the Sum of five pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to her in hand paid by her grandson Benjamin Grabbs the Son of Ricd[d] Grabbs the Recept of Which I doe acknowledge and for and in Consideration of the Natural love and affection I have and Bear unto my grandson Benjamin Grabbs and for divers other good Causes and Consideration to me hearunto Moving Have given granted and Sold and by these presents doe give grant Bargain and Sell alien and confirm unto the Said Benjamin Grabbs his Heirs & assigns forever one plantation and tract of land lying on Tianety Swamp whearon I Now live and all the land Belonging to the said Plantation in Edgcombe County Containing by Estimation one Hundred acres on the Hole according to the Known and Repated Bounds of the Same and all woods waters & Appurtenances Priviledges and advantages to the Same belonging or in any wise appurtaining and all the Estate Rights Title intrust claim of me the Said Elizabeth Griffis in and to _____ Plantation & in and to Every part and parcel therof & also the Reversion and Reversional Remainder and Remainderi Rents and Services of the Same & of Every part therof my grandson is to be posses[d] with the land and premises after my death and you are to observe that your father and Mother is to have liberty to Work and Make use of Sum part of the s[d] land during there Natural Life and Not to be interrup[d] by any body If they think fit to live on it and also I give him the s[d] Benjamin _____ one Sow and pigs one feather Bed & furniture to Have and to Hold the Said plantation land and premises afors[d] with the Appurtenances to the said Benjamin Grabbs his Heirs and assigns to this only use and property & his Benjamin Grabbs his Heirs and assigns forever and I the Said Elizabeth Griffis for me and my Heirs the land and premises afores[d] with the appurtenances to the Said Benjamin Grabbs his Heirs and assigns shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by those presents In Witness Whearof I do hearunto Set my hand and affixt[d] my seal this twenty six day of June one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty

Sign[d] seal[d] & Deliver[d]
in presence of us — Elizabeth (her mark) Griffis
John Fountaine — Ack[d]
John Stringer
Mary Stringer — C. M. D[r].

Edgcombe County — June Inferior Court 1760

This Deed of Gift was in open Court duly acknowledged & on motion ordered to be Regist'red

Test Jam[s] Hall Cl. Cur.

& is Regist'red

Test Ja[s]. Hall __ Reg

Source: Secretary of State Court Records. S. S. 312.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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???...QUERIES...???

Seeking parents of John W. Bardin b. ca 1850; m. Anne E. Sauls by 1873; living at Saul's Cross Roads 1880 census. (John W. Bardin was father of John Apsley Bardin b. 02 FEB 1874 Eureka, NC, Ed Bardin who was sheriff of Tarboro in Edgecombe Co., and Clyde Bardin who m. Mr. West and lived in Wilson, NC)
WOODY WEATHERS, P.O. Box 373, Bowman, SC 29018 or P.O. Box 4974, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29633

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As you all realize, we do not have a meeting in December, and, with the extra busyness of the holidays, most of us are thankful to have that reprieve. January's newsletter will remind us of the next meeting.

Great idea for 1995! Get your calendar out and mark the meetings on the fourth Tuesday on each month (except July, August, and December).

The following item received in the mail has been placed in the black notebook on top of the vertical file in the Genealogy Room at the library for reference: (Please make a copy if you want, and leave the original there.)

...Announcement of the 1995 NGS Conference in the States which will take place May 3-4-5-6 in San Diego, CA.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AGAIN! If you pay your renewal dues by the end of January the amount is $10; after January you will need to pay $15.

GOOD NEWS!!

Our society now has 65 members, of whom 19 live out of state.

This newsletter contains material from Barbara Hunt Broman, Faye W. Hayes, Sue and Henry Powell, as well as Grace Turner! We welcome all contributions; please submit copy-ready material. (It is most helpful if each page is filled so we do not have to "cut and paste".)

Also, we welcome queries, which must be submitted in writing, worded for publication. They will be retyped, but should not require extensive editing.

If you do not keep your newsletter after reading it (perish the thought!), please return them so they can be "recycled", that is, used as sample copies to prospective members. They could be made available to visitors in the library genealogy room.

MARTIN THORN, b. 1780 North Carolina, Edgecombe Co.(Nash/Wilson Co.)

In my effort to trace the lineage of my ancestors Taylor Arrington Thorn and Gulielma Mariah Bundy, I discovered they had been married in Nash County, North Carolina, in 1832. A family story tells that they left North Carolina in a break with the practice of slavery. Taylor left home at 18 years of age and before he reached legal status. It is probable he was disowned by his father, but there are no documents to prove or disprove that.

Nash Co., N.C., marriage records for the period of time surrounding Taylor's marriage included several young men named Thorn who cross-reference each other in standing bond for each other's marriages. The 1840 census of North Carolina lists several of these young men in the household of a Martin Thorn who was born 1780. Because Taylor left home before 1840 his name is not in that census, and the census of 1830 did not include family names except for the head of household. However, by taking the 1830 census and listing the male and female children by the age range, and using the 1840 census and earlier court documents to ascribe names to those children, we can reconstruct the list of children born to Martin Thorn and wife Mary "Polly" Coppage. Two children, Theophilus and Elizabeth were born circa 1805, Augustin was born 1813, a son (Taylor) 1814, John C. 1815, Berry 1820, Martin 1825, "Polly" (Mary) 1826, "Niney" (Peninah) 1827, Raymond 1828.

Marriage records of Nash County list six Thorn young men who stood bond for each other: John C. bonded for Taylor and Gulielma Maria Bundy, Augustin bonded for John C. and Nancy Mercer, Martin R. bonded for Augustin and Martha Ann Bundy, Berry bonded for Martin R. and Zina Lamm. After the deaths of Martin's wife and Berry, Augustin bonded for the marriage of Martin and Berry's widow, Renda (Marinda Sharp) Thorn.

The cross-referencing of marriage bonding among brothers can be a major justification for identifying Taylor as Martin's son if we have additional circumstantial documentation. There seem to be many such circumstantial occasions. We can consider the Colonial practice of naming sons in a particular sequence. A First son was named after the father's father, second son named after the mother's father, third son after his father's oldest brother, next son named after mother's brother, next son named after the father's next brother, and so on. This aspect can be examined as we trace the lineage of Martin Thorn (born 1780) backward in time.

The Thorn forename of Martin probably was handed down the line of descent from an earlier Martin who entered Virginia as early as 1674 under the "headright" procedure. First living in Surry County on the south bank of the James River, Martin Thorn's descendents spread south into Southampton Co. and then across the state border into Hertford County of North Carolina. From Hertford County the family spread southwest into Edgecombe County.

In 1757 a Martin Thorn used Virginia money to pay for 225 acres in North Carolina in Edgecombe County. In 1761 he received a Land Grant from Lord Granville for 495 additional acres adjoining his property.

In 1763 when Martin Thorn bought 375 more acres in Edgecombe Co., the deed transfer was witnessed by Thomas Theophilus Thorn. In 1769 Martin's son John Thorn bought 225 acres adjoining his father's land. Further land transactions were made until in 1777 Edgecomb County was partitioned off to create Nash County.

In 1779 and 1784, tax lists of Hertford County included John, Nicholas, Thomas, Hardy and William Thorn. By 1779, however, Martin, William, Hardy and John Thorn all owned land in Edgecombe County. Nicholas Thorn began to buy Edgecombe County land in 1782.

We should remember that throughout the late 1700's the Colonies were in revolt against British rule, the new government of the United States of America was in evolution, and expansion into the Northwest Territory began. Provincial archives of land ownership lay in areas along the eastern coast where battles were played out. Many sites of legal archives were destroyed during the Revolution or later during the war between the States. Hertford County records were lost twice during battles.

A major hurdle is met in dealing with archival documents that list the name "Martin Thorn." Because of geographical evolution, records appeared in the counties Halifax, Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson as territories were partitioned and new counties were formed. The area was known as Halifax territory beginning 1732 and was divided in 1759 to create the county of Edgecombe. In 1777 Edgecombe County was partitioned to create Nash County from it's western half. Wilson County was formed in 1855 from parts of Nash, Edgecombe, Wayne and Johnston Counties.

Martin Thorn, born 1780 and listed in Wilson County's 1860 census, is distinct from Martin Thorn, born 1784 and also listed in Wilson County's census of 1860. In 1850 the census of Nash County listed the Martin Thorn born 1780 and the census of Edgecombe County listed the Martin Thorn born 1784. In unravelling the lines of ancestry from these two Martin Thorns we find some significant stipulations in wills and deed transfers. There was a Martin Thorn Jr. who was grandson of Martin Thorn Sr., and there was a Martin Thorn whose grandfather was John Thorn of Hertford County.

A 1785 Edgecombe Co. deed transfer identifies Nicholas as the son of John Thorn "late of Hertford County." The 1785 deed was transferred to Nicholas by Martin Thorn from his land on Little Swamp, and it had been cleared for a mill. When Nicholas died in 1788 his will stipulated that Martin, Thomas and Elizabeth were the children of Nicholas Thorn. A 1976 Wilson Daily Times article gave historical treatment to grist mills in the area. It lists White's Mill on Little Swamp as having belonged originally to the orphans Thomas and Martin Thorn. The article reported the place was operated as Thorne's Mill by Martin Thorne (1784-1875). Martin Thorn (b. 1784) married a widow, Elizabeth (Dew) Pender, who had three sons. Martin and Elizabeth then had four children, Nancy, William, James Redmon and Elizabeth. We know that the Martin Thorn b. 1780 raised his family in Oldfields Twp. on the Bloomery Swamp which lay in Nash County before 1855.. A deed transfer was made in 1828 from Martin R. Thorn to his daughter, Elizabeth Owen, for land on Bloomery Swamp. An 1803 deed transfer stipulates that Martin Jr. was the grandson of Martin Sr. The 1803 transfer also stipulated that "Edey" (or "Eliz.a") Thorn was daughter of Martin Thorn, Sr. An 1806 court action

> (Edgecombe Co. Deed book 12-206: Wm. Thorn, Beady Pope,
> Winifred Robertson, Theophilus Thorn, Martin Thorn, Taylor Thorn,
> Mary Pope, and Elizabeth Thorn sold a tract of land jointly, deed
> also signed by Hardy Pope, Wiley Robertson and Dempsey Pope.
> Jan. 28, 1806)

listed heirs who jointly sold land, and the date is significant when we review the death dates of Martin's son John (prior to 1785) and grandson Nicholas (1788). An effort to reconcile the mass of data leads me to the following reconstruction:

Martin (Thomas)							
Taylor	Elizabeth	John	Theophilus	"Beady"	Mary	Winifred	William
Nicholas d.1788			Martin 1780				Taylor
m. RachelBrown			m. Mary Coppage				m. Peg Edwards
Eliza. Thomas Martin 1784			Theophilus, Eliza., Augustin, Taylor, John, Berry, Mary, Martin, Peninah, Raymond				Redmund, John Wm.B., Joseph, Theophilus T., Martha, Mary, Temperance

The names of Taylor and John are placed as oldest children to reflect the Colonial way of naming children which Martin Thorn (b. 1780) may have followed. Martin's wife Mary "Polly" Coppage was stipulated in a court document as daughter of Augustin Coppage of Northampton Co., Va. Augustin Coppage's son Griffin died in Virginia unmarried and without issue. Taylor and Mariah Thorn named their three sons David Martin, Martin V. and Griffa Taylor.

William Thorn is described in family bible records as having come to North Carolina from Virginia at the age of 21. Land records show that in 1786 William Thorn "of Hertford Co." bought land on Otter Creek in southeastern Edgecombe Co. The land lay adjacent to land belonging to James Taylor. The Taylor family had extensive landholdings in Edgecombe County. William Thorn married Mary Taylor and in 1788 sold his land to Samuel Taylor. William and Mary relocated to Nash County on Compass Creek where they raised their family. William and Mary's son Taylor (b. 1782) married Margaret Edwards, daughter of Solomon Edwards who also came from Virginia and settled in early Edgecombe or northeastern Nash County around Compass Creek.

Another prolific and prosperous family in the Compass Creek area was the Arringtons. Taylor Arrington Thorn may have been named after an uncle, Taylor Thorn, and a female relative whose maiden name was Arrington. Mariah Bundy's uncle Henry Vick married Elizabeth Arrington. (Mariah's parents, David and Demaris (Horn) Bundy, and grandparents, Thomas and Cielia (Vick) Horne, were Quakers.)

The 1840 Nash County census lists Augustin, Berry, Martin, Raymond, Mary and Peninah with Martin and Polly Thorn. Theophilus' name is gone, Elizabeth is married, John died in 1835 and Taylor moved away after his marriage in 1832. The 1850 Nash Co. census lists the names Augustin, Berry, Martin and Raymond with Martin Thorn. John's son, named Eli, was raised by Nancy who remarried to Crawford Baker. Late in 1850 Berry died. Berry's wife and two daughters were taken in by Berry's brother Martin. By the 1860 census, Martin's second wife had died and he was raising all five children. In 1860 Mary (Coppage) Thorn was living alone with daughters Polly and Niney; and Augustin and Raymond lived nearby with their families. During the Civil War, Martin and Polly's son, Martin, died of illness while in service and his and Berry's children were scattered among relatives. By the 1870 census Augustin and Martha were gone from Wilson County and Raymond Thorn was the only son of Martin and Polly Thorn living in the same area, although several grandchildren remained living in the area. Raymond's descendent, Bill Thorn, researched for a family history that he called "Pickings of a Picker," in which he listed Raymond's grandfather as Nicholas.

It is my conclusion that the descendents of Raymond C. Thorn and James Redmon Thorn spring from these two separate Martin Thorns. The age range between Raymond and his oldest brother, Theophilus, was more than twenty years, which illustrates the possibility that the cousins Nicholas and Martin (1780) could be a generation apart in ages.

The Martin Thorn who entered North Carolina in the 1750s probably named his sons after his father and brothers. There was certainly an earlier Nicholas Thorn than the one who died in 1788. The brothers probably cross-named their sons after uncles. We are just fortunate to have available to us all the data that survived wars and the elements. And it is a great story. This has been just a small chapter.

November 1994, 302 Northwood Drive, Bluffton, IN 46714
Barbara Hunt Broman (Nellie Swain Hunt, Elizabeth Thorn Swain, David Martin Thorn, Taylor Arrington Thorn, Martin Thorn)

Help! And Where To Find It!

Faye W. Hays

Land Measurement Early surveyors measured land in chains and rods, but today this method sounds confusing to us. The basis of measurement was the Gunther chain invented by Edmund Gunther in 1620. The Gunther chain was 66 feet in length and consisted of a hundred links of 7 92/100ths inches each. It was made of #6 or #wire. Today's sytem of measurement is linked to the chain measurements of the past. Today the rod is 16 1/2 feet or one-fourth of a chain. The mile is 80 chains. The acre is 10 chains or 43,560 feet. The rod was also known as a pole. Streets were laid out one chain wide. The old linear measure called the surveyor's measure was: 7 92/100" makes 1 link; 25 links make one pole; 100 links, or 4 poles, make 1 chain; 10 chains make 1 furlong; 8 furlongs or 80 chains make 1 mile.

Old Fields Township? Did the early Indians of Wilson County, North Carolina provide a name that is still in use today in one of the townships? Most of the early tribes carried on a primitive form of agriculture. They made clearings by cutting into trees to kill them and by setting fires in the forest. Among the dead and blackened trunks they planted pumpkins, squash, beans, and corn. A tribe abandoned its clearing and made a new one when the yields fell, or when the accumulated filth of the village became too deep to endure. The Indian ***"old fields"*** attracted incoming settlers as convenient places to begin settlement, and the newcomers eagerly adopted the cultivation of native crops, above all corn. Without the clearings and the crops that the Indians provided, settlers would have had much greater difficulty than they did in getting a new start in the New World.

For Your Information Lambs in Pennsylvania also claim a Jacob Lamb. At times, I think every Lamb family in the world named a son Jacob. From ***Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume II,*** (Pennsylvania) Hinshaw and Marshall, Compilers, page 237, Burlington Monthly Meeting:

1732, 8, 2	Jacob reported married to Sarah Haines
1744,10, 3	Joseph & wife received on request
1750, 9, 5	Jacob reported married to Lydia Hains
1759, 7, 2	Jacob & Lydia granted certificate Haddonfield MM
1764,12, 3	Ann Leeds, daughter Jacob Lamb, received on certificate Evesham MM
1765, 5, 6	Anna reported married to Thomas Newbold
1769, 1, 2	Elizabeth reported married to Joseph Pope

There are no birth dates for Lambs recorded in Burlington Monthly Meeting. This book has 1126 pages and covers the monthly meetings for Salem Monthly Meeting, New Jersey; Burlington Monthly Meeting, New Jersey; Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania; and Falls Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania.

1800 Edgecombe County Census

Edgecome County was created in 1741 from Bertie County, North Carolina.

	Male					Female					
Name	Und 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45Up	Und 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45Up	Slaves
Archabald Pope			1			1		1			
Atkin Pope	4			1		1	1		1		
Jesse Pope					1			1	1		
John Pope			1								4
Phillip Pope	1	1		1		3	1		1		2
Wm Pope			1			2		2			
Edward Boykin			1	1					1		
Joseph Cox	1	2		1	1	2		1	1		
John Webb	2	2		1		2	1		1	1	
Richard Webb		1	1	1		1		2		1	1

A Cox Connection? Some family historians have linked Benjamin Franklin's ***father*** to the Cox family who lived in Wayne County in the 1700s. It appears that Benjamin Franklin's father married Mary Cox first and had about 6 children. Mary Cox died and his father married again. This second marriage produced Benjamin Franklin. ***Benjamin Franklin had half brothers and sisters who were Cox descendants.*** 1732, December 19: ***Poor Richard's Almanack*** was first published by Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In continuous publication for 25 years, Franklin's ***Almanack*** sold on average more than 10,000 copies yearly and thus was one of the most popular writings of colonial America. The celebrated kite experiment in 1752 was conducted near what is now the corner of Fourth and Vine Streets in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Help! And Where To Find It!

Faye W. Hays

A Paper Trail

An article on backing up data on computers from a Seattle, Washington newspaper ***E-zine Computer Wave*** (Oct., 94 Vol. 1/3) brings grave warnings to those of us who use computers to store our family history.

The article concludes that "paper copies" are still essential for long term record keeping in this computerized age. Even in the future, people will have eyes and magnifying glasses to read information that is printed on paper. Storing information digitally on computers has many advantages, ***but permanence is not one of them.*** No organization has learned that hard lesson better than the United States government which has found valuable information no longer retrievable.

> The entire 1960 national census is gone because the computers used to read and write the data were recycled for scrap long ago.

Historians can only refer to summaries previously generated; new analysis of the data is impossible, although census officials say there are "rumors" of one machine still operating in Japan that might be able to read these UNIVAC I tapes.

Missing census data is just the tip of the iceberg says Ron Dippold, an engineer who has worked for several government agencies. "A lot of government data is stored on old, weird, IBM tape formats. Either the machines can't read the tapes, or no one knows how to modify the software (that interprets the data.)"

People researching their family histories now are providing a link to the past and can record the missing federal data on families in the 1960 era for future genealogical researchers. ***Just make sure you leave behind a paper copy.***

A Yankee's Eye View

An Angel of Marye's Heights Statue (sometimes called Angel of Mercy Statue) is located in Fredericksburg, Virginia at the site of the Battle of Fredericksburg (Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center). This impressive statue is situated in front of what is called the Stone Wall which is a wall behind which the Confederate troops were located and effectively decimated the Union troops as they came up toward the wall. One book describes the scene: "The rest of the Federal pickets hugged the cold earth, taking futile, dangerous potshots at the stone wall and listening to the pleas of their own wounded. That pitiful chorus carried all the louder into the Confederate lines affecting one South Carolina sergeant in particular. Burdening himself with all the canteens he could manage, Richard Kirkland bounded over the stone wall and started to the suffering Yankees. Syke's Division of Regulars watched from within easy rifle range, but the lone Southern soldier reached the first wounded man unhurt. Once his mission became clear, picket fire dropped off entirely, and Kirkland ranged along the front in perfect safety dispensing water and sympathy."

(Name of book and author unknown, but a note was added that part of the stone wall still exists. There is a photograph of Richard Kirkland in the Carolinian Collection at the University of South Carolina.)

Boykin Timeline - 190 Years

c 1650	*Edward Boykin (Sr.) born*
c 1716	*Benjamin Boykin born*
1728	*Edward Boykin (Sr.) died*
1745	*Edward Boykin Jr. died*
c 1750	*Hardy Boykin Sr. born*
1770	*Jonathan Boykin born*
1785	*Benjamin Boykin died*
1791	*Irvin Boykin born*
1798	*Sallie Davis born*
1799	*Stephen Boykin born*
1808	*Alsey Boykin born*
1812	*Hilliard Boykin born*
1814	*Alfred Boykin born*
1815	*Nelly Boykin born*
1816	*Rev. Hardy W. Boykin born*
1818	*Clara Boykin born*
1820	*Mary L. Polly Boykin born*
1824	*Council Boykin born*
c 1826	*Keziah Boykin born*
1826	*Richmond Boykin born*
c 1827	*Callie Boykin born*
1828	*James Iredell Boykin born*
c 1829	*Smithie Boykin born*
c 1830	*Nicey Boykin born*
1832	*Jonathan Boykin died*
c 1832	*Stephen Davis Boykin born*
c 1840	*Sallie Ann Francis Boykin born*

Edward Boykin (Sr.)'s son, Solomon Boykin lived in Brunswick County, Virginia, before moving to Georgia in 1765. A descendant, Byus (Tobias) Boykin served in the Revolutionary War there before returning to Virginia to marry his cousin, Sarah Peebles. Byus settled in Sampson County, N.C.

"You're never too old to enjoy your childhood.

Batts Family Notes

These notes were found among the papers of Martha Harrison Langston *Batts* Bullock Mattox.

William Jordan Batts, son of Jeremiah (?) Batts and Harriet L. (?) Joyner (?), born Oct. 2, 1849, died Aug. (?), 1932. Married on January 30, 1873 Lucy Edmundson, daughter of Rufus (?) W. (?) Edmundson & _____, born Oct. 2, 1849, died Nov. 18, 1893.

1. Carrie Edmundson Batts, born Feb. 27, 1874, died May 7, 1875
2. Rufus Milton Batts, born April 27, 1875, died _____ 1933. Married on Nov. 29, 1899, Dora Randolph, daughter of William Randolph and Julia Lane.
   Married secondly Abbie Blalock, daughter of David B. (still living at time notes made).
3. Hattie Wilder Batts, born Oct. 26, 1876, married on Feb. 3, 1909 William Upchurch, son of Jno. Upchurch & Lucy _____. (both still living at time notes made).
4. James Edmundson Batts, born March 1, 1878, died Sept. 1, 1913, married on May 1, 1907 Mamie _____.
5. Sallie Lena Batts, born April 9, 1880, married _____ Allen. (both living at time notes made).
6. William Alexander Batts, born Dec. 22, 1881. Married [Jan. 1, 1934] Martha Harrison Langston, [born Jan. 22, 1902],daughter of Joseph Harrison and Eva Elizabeth Johnson.((Both living at time notes were made.)
7. Charles Cleveland Batts, born May 6, 1883 (unmarried & living at time notes made).
8. Thomas Wilder Batts, born Oct. 5, 1886. Married Feb. 28, 1912 Martha Hill, [daughter of David Baker Hill and Sarah Elizabeth Ellis Shelton] (both living at time notes made).
9. Lucy Mary Batts, born May 28, 1889. Married Robert Bailey (both still living at time notes made).
10. Samuel Batts, born Nov. 18, 1893 (living?, married? at time notes made).

Entries surrounded by [ ] have been supplied from other family records of Henry and Sue Evans Powell, *P. O. Box 1971, Wilson, NC 27894.*

Submitted by Sue Evans Powell

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Review - Computers & Genealogy

Genealogy Online - Researching Your Roots, Elizabeth Powell Crowe, 1995, Windcrest/McGraw-Hill (Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17294-0850), 280 pp, 3.5" diskette included, $27.95. ISBN 0-07-014749-3

Ms. Crowe leads the beginner and the experienced user through the devious pathways of online computer connections into the Internet and a vast new world of genealogical resources. Complete instructions for how to get on and use soc.roots, Roots-L, National Genealogical Society and other bulletin boards. The Delphi Internet online system is explained in detail as the most easily accessible way into these resources. A diskette includes a full working copy of Brothers Keeper, a widely used family history program - this version included has full capabilities for Gedcom data interchange with users of other programs, a feature which was lacking in earlier versions.

More of a puzzler than a spellbinder, this book will have many users rereading some passages several times. The author is well versed in the subject, sometimes too much so for the beginner or casual user. However, as the only one of its kind, the book is a vital resource for any person seriously interested in making full use of available family history resources.

Reviewer: Henry Powell
December 1994

Information from the H. A. Hill Bible

Howey Albert Hill, born Sept. 18, 1871 in Edgecombe Co., N. C.
Elda Elizabeth Ward, born Nov. 26, 1869 in Wilson Co. N. C.
Howey Clinarios Hill, born May 3, 1893 in Wilson Co., N. C., died May 27, 1893
Cora Lee Hill, born July 30, 1894 in Wilson Co., N. C.
Willis Curle Hill, born April 18, 1896 In Wilson Co., N. C., died June 4, 1896
Zeb Vance Hill, born Sept 17, 1897 in Wilson Co., N. C.
Haywood Bruce Hill, born March 2, 1899 in Wilson Co., N. C., died June 16, 1899
Beatres Hill, born March 31, 1901 in Wilson Co., N. C., died Aug. 16, 1901
Moses Marion Hill, born April 17, 1903 in Wilson Co., N. C.
Hilda Bruce Hill, born Feb. 19, 1906 in Edgecombe Co., N. C., died June 27, 1906

Eva (Bettie) Johnson Harrison Hill, born Nov. 17, 1874 in Wilson Co., N. C., died October 16, 1941

Howey Albert Hill married Elda Elizabeth Ward Aug. 21, 1892
Howey Albert Hill married Eva (Bettie) Johnson Harrison Nov. 27, 1927

Submitted by Sue Evans Powell

PENSION FOR MARGARET GARDNER

State of North Carolina — Court of Pleas & Quarter
Wayne County — Sessions Nov Term 1858

Upon the application of Margaret Gardner, widow of Theophilus Gardner who was placed upon the invalid pension list of the State of North Carolina on account of being disabled in body by reason of disease contracted in the service of the State during the last war with Great Brittain, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk certify to the General Assembly of North Carolina that they recommend that the said Margaret Gardner be placed on the pension list of the State and that an allowance of Forty dollars per year be paid her, she not having the means of a support.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an order made at the November term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County A. D. 1858.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of office at Goldsboro, this 21st day Jany 1859.

Benja Aycock Clk

Source: General Assembly Session Records, November 1858-February 1859. Box 11.
Submitted by Grace Turner. Copied as closely as possible from original.

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SHAKING YOUR FAMILY TREE

All military records are important to genealogical research. Not only do they provide information about the service of relatives and ancestors, but they often contain rich biographical data that will enhance your family history.

Records of discharged or deceased officers who were separated after July 1, 1917, and enlisted personnel who were separated after November 1, 1912, are housed at the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132. A fire at this repository in 1973 destroyed many of the records. However, much work has since been done using other sources to reconstruct the information that was lost.

To obtain copies of military records, you must first request copies of the proper form. If the veteran is still living, you will need his or her permission to obtain these files. If the veteran is deceased, you will need to include documentation of death, such as a copy of the death certificate or an obituary.

For pre-1912 military records (pre-1917 for officers), write Todd Butler, General Reference Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. 20408, and request several copies of NATF FORM 80. When the forms arrive, fill them out as completely as possible. Particularly if your ancestor had a common surname, you will need to provide detailed information to identify him or her.

Be sure to ask for searches in both military and pension files. These are two different searches. Cost is about $10 a search–if records are found.

Pension records are usually the most valuable, genealogically speaking. They consist of applications for assistance by veterans, or by their families when the veteran is elderly, injured, sick, incapacitated or dead. They often provide birth date and place, marriage and maiden name of wife, death date and place, and information about children, parents and other relatives. sometimes these records provide detailed biographical, medical and historical information.

Source: Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary Magazine, April–May 1994 issue. Page 31.
Submitted by Grace Turner.

???...QUERIES...???

Seeking burial place of my grandfather, Anderson Boyette, either in Wilson or Wayne County. Cemetery books published in those counties do not list him. Does anyone know where he is buried?
....ANNE TREVARTHEN, 121 Underwood Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Seeking burial place of my great grandmother, Zilphia Viola Pope Collier, b. ca 1835 d. ca 1883. I thought she was buried in a cemetery near Rain's Cross Roads (near Kenly in Johnston County), but have not found the one.
....ANN CREASEY, 3101 Maple Ave., Sedley, VA 23878

Would welcome letters and exchange information on the following surnames: Bailey, Barnes, Batchelor, Bogue, Carter, Dickinson, Edmundson, Edwards, Flowers, Forbes, Green(e), Hart, Hickman, Hobbs, Horne, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Mann, Robbins, Sauls, Simms, Tisdale, Viverette, Wiggins, Wilder, Wilkenson, Williams, Wright, Yelverton. (I have extensive info on the BATTS family of Wilson Co. from Virginia in 1600's and England from the 1500's.
....Pamela (Mrs. Robert) Greene, 9607 Oakview Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49002

!!!..WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...!!!

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Pace, Lizzie	94	1	5
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Patrick, John	94	6	7
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Peacock, Tom	94	5	3
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Peelle, Mary	94	2	2
Peelle, Robert	94	2	2
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Peelle, Willis	94	8	7
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Pennington, J. G. Dr.	94	2	4
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Perkins, Robt. W.	94	7	5
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Perry, Jerry	94	2	2
Perry, Priscilla	94	5	10
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Pipkin, Lous	94	8	2
Pipkin, Milley	94	8	2
Pipkin, Ruth	94	8	2
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Quarles, Mrs.	94	2	6
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Radford, Cleveland Hale	94	2	8
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S(ugg?), Henry	94	5	2
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Sanders, R., Clerk	94	4	6
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Shelton, William Leslie	94	1	2
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Shepard, Judge	94	1	5
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Shepherd, Mrs. J. E.	94	2	3
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Starling, Quinnie J.	94	3	9
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Thorn, "Niney" (Peninah	94	12	2
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